



TUNNEL HILL PARTNERS, LP

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William W. Gay
on behalf of the
Tunnel Hill Partners, LP

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My name is William W. Gay. I am the Chief Executive Officer of Tunnel Hill Partners, LP ("THP"), at 390 North Broadway (Suite 220), Jericho, NY 11753. I have served in this capacity since 2008.

THP is the largest waste-by-rail shipper in the United States. In 2015 we shipped in excess of 22,000 railcars utilizing many of the Class 1, 2 and 3 railroads. This year we expect to ship close to 30,000 railcars. Our business model is highly dependent upon having reliable and secure rail carriers.

On August 31, 2016 Genesee & Wyoming Inc. ("G&W") filed with the Surface Transportation Board a Petition for Exemption to acquire control of Providence and Worcester Railroad Company ("P&W"), a Class III railroad operating in Massachusetts.

My experiences working with G&W-owned railroads have been very positive over a period of 10+ years. G&W-owned railroads provide freight service to many areas of Ohio and New York that otherwise would have no access to the national rail network without short line service. Genesee & Wyoming Inc. has a very strong record of acquiring short lines throughout the United States, investing in the properties, and growing business. In my experience, G&W-owned short lines provide safe, reliable rail freight service that helps support jobs in our state.

I understand that G&W will continue to operate P&W operate as a separate railroad, who THP has had positive experiences with in the past. However, I am sure the overall corporate focus, professionalism and the commitment to safety & service will definitely be beneficial for the P&W.

For these reasons, I strongly support G&W's petition and control of P&W, and ask for expedited review and approval of it by the Surface Transportation Board.

I, William Gay, declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the United States, that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement.

William W. Gay, CEO – Tunnel Hill Partners, LP

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