



Environmentally Friendly Road Maintenance Products

STB Docket No. FD 36064

VERIFIED STATEMENT

of

Kevin Barrett

on behalf of

Safe Road Services, LLC

My name is Kevin Barrett. I am the President of the Safe Road Services, LLC 3 McKinley Rd. Franklin, MA 02038. I have served in this capacity since January of 2005

Safe Road Services manufactures and distributes environmentally friendly ice melting and dust control liquids to New England Municipalities from its Worcester terminal operations on the P&W located at the rear of 25 Kansas St.

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 MA and CT.

I understand that G&W-owned railroads provide freight service to many areas of MA and CT that otherwise would have no access to the national rail network without short line service and that Genesee & Wyoming Inc. has a very strong record of acquiring short lines throughout the United States, investing in the properties and growing business. I understand that G&W will continue to operate P&W as a separate railroad. However, I am sure the overall corporate focus, professionalism and the commitment to safety and 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, Kevin Barrett, 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.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin T. Barrett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

President, Safe Road Services, LLC

October 11, 2016

cc: All parties of record