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Re: Finance Docket No. 35952, Great Lakes Basin, L.L.C.—Authority to Construct and Operate a Rail Line in Wisconsin, Illinois, and Indiana

Dear Vicki:

I am transmitting with this letter several items relevant to Great Lakes Basin L.L.C.'s proposal to construct and operate a new rail line that would serve as a bypass around Chicago: (1) a kmz file that shows GLB's revised alignment for the proposed rail line; (2) a narrative that describes the alignment in detail, and explains why alternative alignments were not preferred; (3) an Excel spreadsheet that contains further information about the specific features of the alignment, including road and rail crossings; and (4) a Power Point presentation that graphically represents the features of the alignment.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about these materials.

Regards,



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