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August 7, 1997

Ms. Maryann E. Pettit  
128 Printz Avenue  
Norwood, PA 19074

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*

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August 1, 1997

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Attn: Linda Morgan  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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Subject: Acquisition of Conrail by CSX & Norfolk Southern

As we agreement employees see all the written word about how management will receive ample (to say the least) sums of money in severance packages I wonder what the agreement employees will finally receive. With over 37 years of service going from PRR, PC to Conrail, many sacrifices were made by ALL employees to make Conrail the profitable company that it is today. It really is discouraging when nothing is even mentioned about the agreement employee, it's almost like we don't exist.

I hope everyone involved in the acquisition of Conrail takes the agreement employees into consideration when distributing financial packages. Please work for the best interest of ALL employees.

Thank you.

Yours truly,

*Maryann E. Pettit*

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Norwood, Pa. 19074

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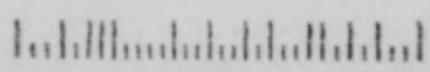
Eve Abraham  
8930 Blade Court  
Columbia, MD



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U.S. Surface Transport Board  
1925 K St, NW Suite 700  
Washington, DC  
20423



Re: Docket # FD 33388 7/30/97

I am writing to express my support for the CSX/Norfolk Southern acquisition of Conrail. This will make highways safer and our air cleaner by diverting freight traffic from truck to rail.

Thank you,  
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Ms. Verdi M. Muchison  
25 Hepburn Lane  
Willingbord, NJ 08046

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CHAIRWOMAN LINDA MORGAN.  
1925 K STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20423

FROM:  
VERDI NI NIDEH/SDN  
25 HEBURN LANE  
WILMINGTON N.J. 08046

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337 Frankford Ave.  
Blackwood, NJ 08012

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FROM:

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1925 K STREET NW  
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CARL WALP  
337 FRANKFORD AVE  
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8426 Strahle Terrace  
Philadelphia, PA 19111

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Surface Transportation Board  
Chairwoman Linda Morgan  
1925 K Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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8426 Struble Terrace  
Philadelphia Pa.  
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111 Aberdare Lane  
Exton, PA 19341

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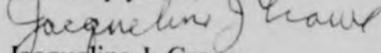
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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423

FROM:  
P. VAN HEKEL  
803 PENNA AVE  
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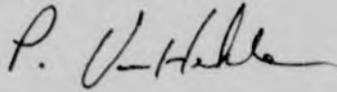
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C.F. Stepnowska  
1355 East Montgomery Ave.  
Philadelphia, PA 19125

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1355 EAST MONTGOMERY AVE  
PHILA. PENNA  
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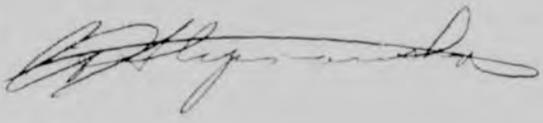
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CHAIRWOMAN LINDA MORGAN  
1925 K STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423

Margaret L. Rogers  
5658 Windsor Avenue  
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August 6, 1997

Ms. Frances Schoen  
100 Isabel Ave.  
Glenolden, PA 19036

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TO:

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FROM:

FRANCES Schoen  
100 ISABEL AVE.  
GLENOLDEN, PA.  
19036

THE HONORABLE

Chairwoman Linda Morgan

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August 4, 1997



Mr. William A. Vernon  
Office of the Secretary  
Case Control Branch  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Conrail Merger  
STB Finance Docket #33388

Dear Mr. Vernon:

By this letter, the Conservation Law Foundation ("CLF") gives notice of its intention to participate in the comment process with respect to the proposed Conrail merger (the division of Conrail assets between CSX and Norfolk Southern).

CLF is New England's oldest environmental law organization, with offices in Boston, Massachusetts, Montpelier, Vermont, Concord, New Hampshire, and Rockland, Maine. On behalf of its 12,000 members, CLF has long supported rail revitalization efforts in New England as an alternative to endless highway construction and the environmental problems and urban sprawl which invariably result. CLF seeks to comment on the merger primarily because it may have a significant impact on rail freight service in the New England region.

I would appreciate it if you would send me copies of all documents necessary to an understanding of the implications of the proposed merger, including, without limitation, the application of CSX and NS.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Stephen L. Saltonstall  
Staff Attorney

cc: Stephen Burrington, Richard Kennelly, Esqs., CLF Boston office

July 31, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
12th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423



RE: Acquisition of Conrail by CSX and Norfolk Southern

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing to express my strong support for the agreement between CSX Corporation and Norfolk Southern Corporation on the acquisition of Conrail assets.

In recent months CSX and Norfolk Southern have engaged in intense negotiation to acquire the rail lines and assets of Conrail, Inc. The two corporations have reached an agreement on the division of Conrail which will split its routes and other properties. Both CSX and NS will acquire certain trackage and equipment that will build two viable, strong railroads to anchor America's transportation needs in the northeast and Midwest.

The resulting rail networks of this division will reach every major market east of the Mississippi. This will improve service, increase speed of delivery and establish reliability by eliminating the costs and delays associated with interchange points. For example, transit times for rail shipments between Detroit and Chicago will be reduced to 24 hours from the current 48 hours or more.

CSX already serves as a critical link delivering raw materials to Michigan industries which supply finished products to the rest of the nation and the world. Automotive, agricultural, metals, minerals, chemicals, and furniture are among the major commodities which rely on dependable rail transportation to and from Michigan. The joint CSX-NS acquisition will enhance the ability of Michigan job providers to have better rail service options at competitive rates.

I urge the Surface Transportation Board to approve the joint acquisition of Conrail assets by CSX and Norfolk Southern. The Michigan economy will be strengthened by the competition of two strong, balanced and highly regarded railroads.

Sincerely,

*Kathie Vander Ploeg*  
Kathie Vander Ploeg  
President

KVP:pb

Date: August 4, 1997

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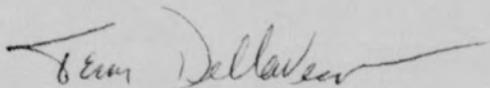
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Re: Finance Docket No. ~~33220~~, Acquisition of Conrail by CSX and Norfolk Southern.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please include Millennium Inorganic Chemicals as a "Party of Record" for this docket. We are currently captive CSX at our plant in Baltimore and captive Conrail at our two plants in Ashtabula, Ohio. All information pertaining to this should be sent to my attention.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely,



Terry DellaVecchia  
Transportation Manager

RAIL MANAGEMENT & CONSULTING CORPORATION

July 28, 1997

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K. Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



**Re: Proposed CSX/NS Conrail Transaction - STB Finance Docket No. 33388**

Dear Secretary Williams:

My name is K. Earl Durden and I am President of Rail Management and Consulting corporation, owner and operator of twelve shortlines. Eight of our railroads connect with CSX and five connect with NS. Collectively, our railroads total 622 route miles throughout 10 states including Alabama, Arkansas, Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Wisconsin.

Our railroads handle about 360,000 carloads during a normal year, and some of our major commodities, are: Paper, Coal, Copper, Clay, Chemicals and Forest Products. Altogether, our shortline railroad group employs 230 people and maintains a motive power fleet of 86 locomotives.

Our railroads connect with CSX at 9 locations and NS at 6 locations. Interchanges with CSX are located at Dothan, AL, Cottondale, FL, Savannah and Valdosta, GA, Sanford and Wilmington, NC, Providence, KY and Bruceton and Johnson City, TN. Interchanges with NS are located at Valdosta, Dublin and Macon, GA, Sanford, NC, Johnson City, TN and Dothan, AL.

The expanded single line service which will be available on CSX and NS should benefit our customers through reduced transit times and more reliable consistent service to and from former Conrail territory. Hopefully these improvements will enable us to better compete for traffic which is currently hauled by motor carriers between our stations and stations on the Conrail lines which are being acquired by

CSX and NS. Shortlines desperately need improved service on general merchandise traffic handled in connection with CSXT and NS.

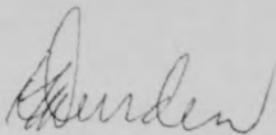
There are several unknowns at this time. Two of our shortlines will experience a shift in traffic from CSXT to NS where both shortlines connect with CSXT and NS today and traffic moves via CSXT - CR. The CR destinations will become NS local destinations. We need NS to provide our shortlines with same divisions as experienced with CSXT so our railroad is not a victim of the CR split-up whereby revenue losses occur as a result of the CR split-up.

The above situation in a reverse (NS, CSXT) manner exists on one of our shortlines so we need both CSXT and NS help to maintain our revenues following the split-up of Conrail.

Both CSXT and NS have told us they would be fair and reasonable in the above described situation. No commitments from either company.

Assuming we are not hurt revenue-wise, we wholeheartedly support the proposed acquisition and control of Conrail by CSX and Norfolk Southern which is before the Board in the captioned proceeding.

Yours truly,



K. Earl Durden  
President and CEO

cc:: Mark Bennett  
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August 6, 1997

Mr. Michael DiVece  
31 Luray Lane  
Marlton, NJ 08053

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1925 K STREET, NW  
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FROM:

MICHAEL DIVICE  
31 LORAY LANE  
MARLTON NJ  
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111 Evergreen Rd.  
Stratford, NJ 08084

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2636 Bittersweet Drive  
Wilmington, DE 19810

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1925 K. STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423

FROM:

ELIZABETH R. HUNTER  
2636 BITTERSWEET DRIVE  
WILMINGTON, DE. 19810

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Mr. Matthew Rubba  
407 Kresson Rd.  
Voorhees, NJ 08043

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1925 K STREET NW  
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FROM:

Matthew RUBBA  
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MOOREHEADS, N.J. 08043

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August 6, 1997

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2923 Wilder St.  
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FROM:

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Cherry Hill, NJ 08034

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Folsom, PA 19033

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August 6, 1997

Ms. Grace Benner  
55 Williams Way  
Sellersville, PA 18960

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

July 7, 1997

Mr. Robert A. Scardelletti  
International President T.C.U.  
2 Research Place  
Rockville, Md. 20850

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DEAR MADAM CHAIRMAN,

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I AM WAITING TO HEARING FROM BURLINGTON NORTHERN-SANTA FE RY. CO., AS WELL AS WITH UNION PACIFIC R.R. CO. QUESTION: DO YOU THINK THAT TWENTY-TWO (22) YEARS (JUNE 17TH, 1975) TWO (2) MONTHS AS OF SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 1997 IS INDEED A VERY LONG TIME TO BE WAITING EVER-SO-PATIENTLY FOR A JOB? JUST THOUGHT I'D ASK. IT WOULD BE NICE TO WORK FOR UNION PACIFIC R.R. CO. IF UNION PACIFIC DOESN'T TAKE TOO LONG A TIME TO DECIDE THE MATTER BEFORE THEM.

RESPECTFULLY YOURS,  
ROBERT J. DILL

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528 N. 22nd Street  
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TO:

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3805 Fairdale Road  
Philadelphia, PA 19154

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July 29, 1997

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International President T.C.U.  
2 Research Place  
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Bernadette M. Richmond  
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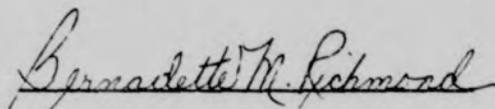
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Washington, DC 20423

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August 6, 1997

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2016 Ripley St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19152

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JULY 30, 1997

MS· LINDA MORGAN

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AS FAR AS OUR UNION GOES IMAGINE THE PRESIDENT OF THE TCU MR. SCARDELETTI HAS NOT TO MY KNOWLEDGE BEEN TO THE CONRAIL HEADQUARTERS IN PHILADELPHIA. WASN'T EVEN HERE WHEN THE CHANGE IN CEO 'S TOOK PLACE, WHAT DOES THAT TELL YOU. WE ARE PEOPLE WITHOUTH REPRESENTATION AND NOW IT LOOKS LIKE WERE ARE GOING TO BE HUNG OUT TO DRY WHILE MANAGEMET GETS RICH.

TO ME THIS NOT ONLY ONLY A FINANCIAL ISSUE BUT A MORAL ONE AS WELL. SO PLEASE WHEN YOU ARE LOOKING INTO THE FINANCIAL PACKAGES, SEE WHAT IF AT POSSIBLE YOU CAN GET A FAIR SEVERENCE FOR THE UNIONS.

I HOPE YOU TAKE THE TIME TO READ THIS, AND IF YOU DO I WOULD APPRECIATE A RESONSE.

FRUSTRATED UNION CLERK

MR. ALFIO RIELA  
2016 RIPLEY ST  
PHILA., PA. 19152

CHAIRMAN MORGAN  
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994664	Amerman	L. S.	1,012,911.44
994443	Archer	C. A.	1,383,332.51
990014	Arouca	D. A.	368,144.27
942025	Bielan	J. T.	621,229.69
992344	Brown	H. W.	
601610	Conway	R. J.	2,392,647.16
680187	Dwyer	T. P.	718,336.13
905510	Gates	G. T.	633,846.91
715357	Kiley	H. J.	680,495.15
990394	Levan	D. M.	9,555,684.66
990246	MacQueen	C. R.	865,136.31
992381	Marshall	C.	501,368.56
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994035	Sammon	J. P.	1,497,294.92
990278	Samuels	J. M.	579,188.34
905812	Schimmel	A. D.	
886888	Spiegel	G. M.	1,162,157.99
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 But nothing for union employees except New York Dock — maybe.

TO:

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August 1, 1997

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613 Montana Ave.  
Aldan, PA 19018-3218

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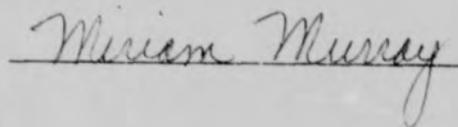
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510 N. Lemon St. D-4  
Media, PA 19063

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Mr. Jack Waldron  
303 Crystal Lake Ave.  
Haddonfield, NJ 08033

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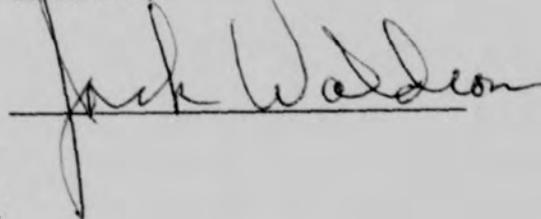
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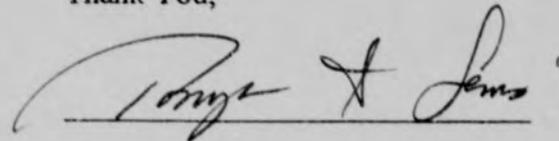
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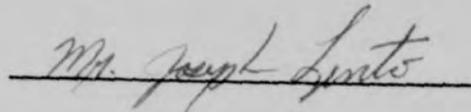
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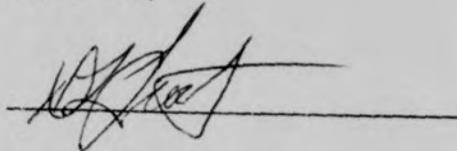
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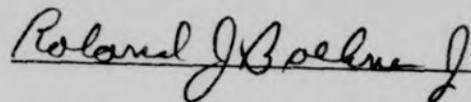
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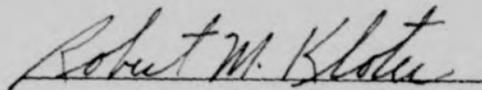
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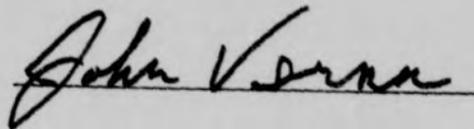
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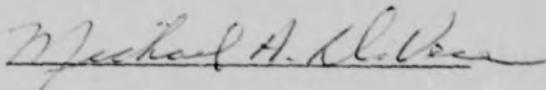
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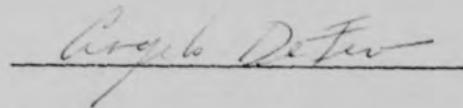
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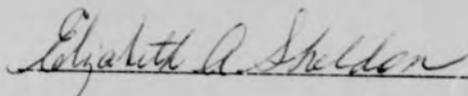
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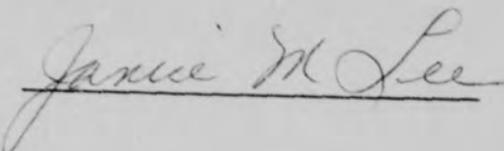
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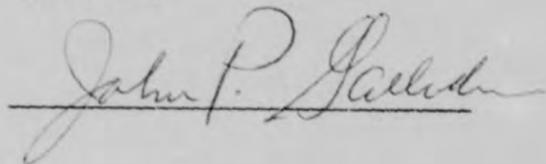
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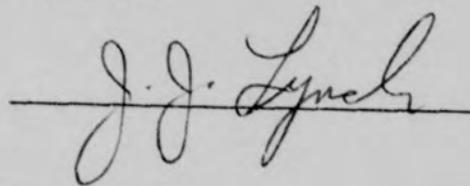
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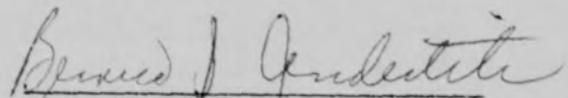
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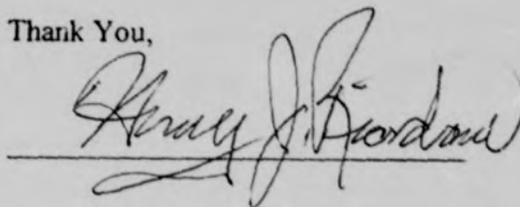
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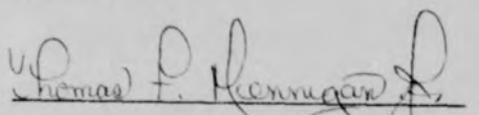
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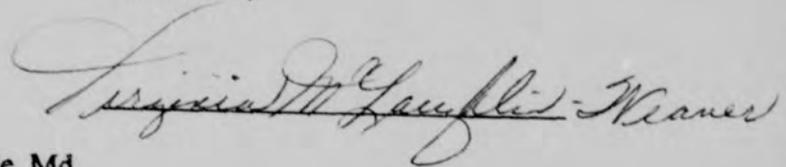
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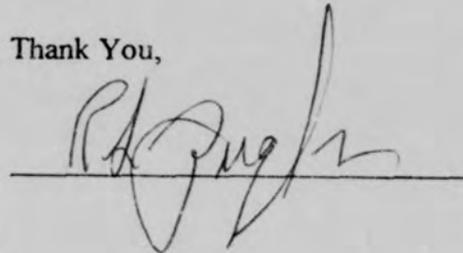
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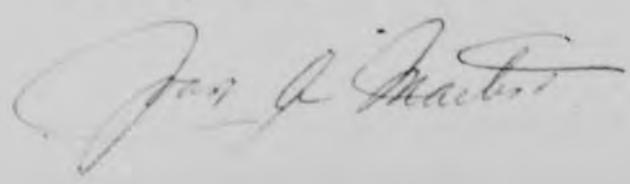
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Dear Mr. Scardelletti:

I have been an avid and strong supporter of our Union since I was hired on the Railroad over twenty five years ago, however, the events of the past three weeks have left me and my co-workers totally devastated, disillusioned and absolutely outraged and incensed that Dave Levan and his Executive Members are giving away over a BILLION dollars to only management employees.

How is it that a Management person hired off the street, who has less than fifteen years on the railroad and who has never paid a dime in union dues is walking away with over three hundred thousand in cash (\$300,000) from the sale of Conrail Stock. Many of these so called Management employees have not even been here when Conrail was formed. Many of the management employees have less than fifteen years on the railroad and they are walking away with the "Platinum Parachute" of close to half a million dollars.

I have been paying Union Dues for over twenty five years and I am an employee of this railroad and I am NOT walking away with any of this \$300,000 dollars from the so-called E.S.O.P. Why doesn't Dave Levan and his executive members have the honesty to call this plan by its correct name the "MANAGEMENT" Stock Ownership Plan M.S.O.P.

I am an employee of this company and I am NOT getting any of this money.  
Why Not ?? Why Not ?? Why Not ??

These Management employees have a 401K with matching contributions; most of these people have never paid a dime in Union dues and they have over \$120,000 in their 401K's. I pay union dues and I do not get a matching 401K.

How can the Union allow the corporate elitists of this company to treat its union employees as 1st class citizens. Why hasn't our Union leadership filed an injunction against Conrail to prevent the premature distribution of hundreds of millions of dollars of cash from this so-called E.S.O.P. until / unless they allow the union employees to receive a significant portion of the cash that was received from the sale of this Conrail Stock.

Members of Congress and members of the Surface Transportation Board should be made aware of what the management employees are receiving in this multi Billion dollar give-away:  
Approximately \$300,000 Dollars in cash from the Distribution of the E.S.O.P.  
Approximately \$120,000 Dollars in a Matching 401K.  
Approximately \$180,000 Dollars in Two and a half years salary.  
Grand Total of at least \$600,000 .

Many Management Employees are actually receiving more than \$600,000.

It is appalling and outrageous that some of these management employees with less than five years on the Railroad will be walking away with a quarter of a million dollars (\$250,000).

I have been on the railroad in Philadelphia for over twenty five years and will be losing my job due to this buyout by the CSX and Norfolk Southern Railroads and I will be extremely disappointed if I leave here with one dime less than Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000).

It is imperative that each and every union employee have the option of receiving the financial severance package or relocating with his/her job to another state.

It is we the Union employees who have sacrificed thruout the years and "have brought Conrail out of the Abyss" to be the successful railroad that it is today. As our International President and leader of our Union, I urge you NOT to accept any financial package that is less than \$300,000 Dollars.

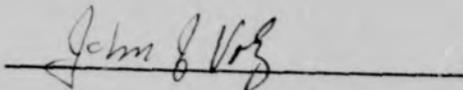
If anyone asks you where the money is to come from, then you tell them- it will come from Dave Levan and his 73 Vice Presidents and Assistant Vice-Presidents and from the Conrail Board of Directors !

In view of the huge sums of money that the management people are receiving , I believe it is only fair and just that we the Union employees who have given 25, 30, 35 or more years of service to Conrail and its predecessor railroad(s) receive no less than \$300,000 Dollars.

Please do NOT let me walk away from my career with less than \$300,000 Dollars.

*Could you PLEASE Respond*

Thank You,



cc: L.E. Boshier Vice President T.C.U. Rockville, Md  
C.H. Brockett Vice President T.C. U. Rockville, Md.  
J.M. Parker Vice President T.C.U. Rockville, Md.  
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July 29, 1997

Mr. Donald R. Krause  
Manager, Purchasing & Transportation  
Owens-Illinois  
One SeaGate  
Toledo, OH 43666

Dear Mr. Krause:

Thank you for your letter expressing your organization's concerns related to the proposal by CSX and Norfolk Southern (NS) to acquire control of Conrail and to divide certain assets of Conrail between the two acquiring railroads. The Surface Transportation Board (Board) has docketed this proceeding as STB Finance Docket No. 33388.

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
Linda J. Morgan

**OWENS-BROCKWAY**GLASS CONTAINERS  
a unit of Owens-Illinois

June 24, 1997

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street NW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Dear Secretary Williams:

This has reference to the breakup of Consolidated Rail Corporation to both the Norfolk Southern and to CSX Transportation. While there are a number of areas of concern involving this breakup for Owens-Illinois, Inc. and/or affiliated/subsidiary companies, one area of concern is with respect to the line and rail yard involving Anderson, IN.

Our Lapel, IN glass container facility is served by the Central Indiana & Western Railroad Company. Currently raw materials destined to our glass container facility are routed over the gateway Chicago, IL to Consolidated Rail Corporation where the traffic is then hauled to Anderson, IN and given to the Central Indiana & Western Railroad (CEIW) for delivery to our plant.

In the writings and maps that I've seen, it appears that the Anderson yard will have joint carriers having access to it, both CSX Transportation and Norfolk Southern. We at this time respectfully request and strongly urge that the Surface Transportation Board in its decision gives or allows joint access to the Central Indiana & Western Railroad Company of both Norfolk Southern and CSX Transportation as they will both be in Anderson yard.

Your cooperation and assistance in this regard will be greatly appreciated and will most definitely go a long way in maintaining a viable rail system and benefit our Lapel, IN through true access to rail competition. Please keep me advised as to your handling in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Donald R. Krause  
Manager, Purchasing & Transportation  
Owens-Illinois

cc: Linda Morgan, Esq.  
Chairman  
Surface Transportation Board  
1201 Constitution Avenue NW Room 4126  
Washington, DC 20423

Mark Brown  
General Manager  
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August 1, 1997

Ms. Mamie L. McCullough  
6239 Gardenia Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Dear Ms. McCullough:

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
Linda J. Morgan

TO:

Linda Morgan  
1925 K. St. NW.  
Washington D.C.  
20423

FROM:

M. J. McSillough  
6239 Gardena St.  
Phila. Pa.  
19144

THE HONORABLE

Linda Morgan :

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On the other hand, most union employees have dedicated more than twenty five years of their lives to the Railroad. We will be thrown out without a job and without a just and equitable termination package. Conrail does not want to recognize the numerous contributions we have made towards making Conrail the \$10.3 billion company that it is today. We struggled against all odds to make it independent in the early days. We sacrificed, took wage deferrals and accepted changes in our work rules. In 1988, speaking before the Newcomen Society, Mr. Stanley Crane acknowledged the wage-deferral agreement that union members accepted at a critical point, and said, "Without it, we could not have saved the company."

We worked just as hard as management to make this Railroad a success and now that we have succeeded, the union employees are on the outside looking in.

Management claims that union members will be receiving six years salary under the labor agreement called New York Dock. Past history has shown that it is extremely difficult to fulfill the requirements of that agreement in order to collect anything.

You have shown your concern for the working people many times in the past. I am asking your help to stop this corporate greed, this most disgraceful discriminatory practice, and this great injustice taking place in the workplace today.

Sincerely Yours,

Mamie J. McSillough

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August 1, 1997

Ms. Carol L. Nael-Poynter  
1813 Tasker St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19144

Dear Ms. Nael-Poynter:

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*Linda J. Morgan*  
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LINDA MORGAN  
1925 K Street, NW  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20423

FROM:  
CAROL L. NAEL-POYNTER  
1813 TASKER ST  
Phila., P.A. 19145

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Sincerely Yours,

*Carol L. Nael-Poynter*  
*27 years Service*

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July 29, 1997

Mr. John Buckalew  
Construction Manager  
Somerset Steel Erection Co. Inc.  
21817 Westernport Rd. SW  
Westernport, MD 21562

Dear Mr. Buckalew:

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# Somerset Steel Erection Co. Inc.

General Contractors

21817 Westernport Rd. SW  
Westernport, MD 21562  
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Fax (301) 786-4664

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1201 Constitution Avenue N.W.  
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ATTN: Ms. Linda Moran, Chairman

Dear Madam Chairman,

I write to you not only as a business man in the Cumberland, Maryland area, but also a resident of that same town. True we have an interest at the shops of C.S.X., in Cumberland, MD., because we have on occasion worked construction projects at these shops. Now we are urging the Surface Transportation Board to approve the pending request of the C.S.X. and Norfolk Southern Railways to merge Conrail into their respective systems.

This will open up many markets exclusively served by Conrail and provide for a more competitive atmosphere not only between the two (2) Railroads, but within the Northeast region and the rest of the nation.

This improved competition will take advantage of better uses of both highway and railway transportation. Also, the division of Conrail will allow many small communities, including Cumberland, to enjoy the economic benefits of this merger.

Again, we urge approval of the pending applications.

Very truly yours,

SOMERSET STEEL ERECTION CO., INC.

*John Buckalew /ld.*

John Buckalew  
Construction Manager

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August 1, 1997

Mr. Bruce F. Martin  
6965 Ramblehurst Road  
Sylvania, OH 43560

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
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**Bruce F. Martin, Conrail Engineer**

6965 Ramblehurst Road  
Sylvania, Ohio 43560  
Home Phone 419-841-1970

Ms. Linda J. Morgan  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Ms. Morgan:

I am writing to you regarding the proposed CSX/Norfolk Southern acquisition of Conrail. I would like to express my hope that the Board considers the dramatic impact this acquisition could have on the Conrail employees. As noted in our local newspaper, The Toledo Blade, this takeover could mean the loss of approximately 130 jobs in the Toledo area and at least the closing of one major railyard. This not only has an affect on the employees but more importantly the customers. Another factor that should be considered is the increase in highway truck transportation that will occur do to the lack of efficiency that will occur with this takeover. Currently, CSX and NS do not have the capabilities of moving trucks from the East Coast to Chicago to compete with the road trucks. We could surely lose J.B. Hunt, Snider and UPS which are major shippers with our guaranteed freight program.

Please consider the overall negative impact of this takeover -- on the employees, the customers and all of the citizens who could be at a higher accident risk considering the increase in truck traffic that could occur on our nation's highways. Thank you.

Sincerely,

*Bruce F. Martin*

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July 29, 1997

Mr. Scott J. Whitbeck  
Executive Director  
Niagara Business Alliance, Inc.  
P.O. Box 430  
Lockport, NY 14095-1154

Dear Mr. Whitbeck:

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**Scott Wallace**  
Source Mutual Bank

June 26, 1997

Ms. Linda Morgan, Chairwoman  
Surface Transportation Board  
12 th Street & Constitution Ave., N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

RE: CONRAIL BREAKUP

The Niagara Business Alliance (NBA) would like to express our deep reservations regarding the merger of CONRAIL Corp. with CSX and Norfolk Southern Railroads. The NBA Board of Directors supports the "Conrail Merger Position Statement" of the Niagara Frontier Transportation Committee (NFTC). NFTC is the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Erie-Niagara County Urban Area and is responsible for transportation planning in the region.

NFTC has made a number of carefully reasoned recommendations in their recent communication to you. These recommendations are consistent with the concerns of the NBA's 3,700 member companies in the Niagara Region of Western New York. We are concerned that the impacts of the planned merger/sale will be harmful to the local economy.

I hope that you will give serious consideration to the recommendations made by the Niagara Frontier Transportation Committee and the support of the Niagara Business Alliance for the NFTC position. Please contact me if I can provide you with any further information.

Sincerely,

Scott Whitbeck

cc: The Honorable George D. Maziarz, New York State Senate  
The Honorable Anthony Nunula, New York State Senate  
The Honorable David Seaman, New York State Assembly  
The Honorable John J. LaFalce, U.S. House of Representatives  
The Honorable Daniel Patrick Moynihan, U.S. Senate  
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The Honorable Jack Quinn, U.S. Congress

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August 6, 1997

Ms. Gloria J. Givens  
7534 Rugby Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19150

Dear Ms. Givens:

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OFFICE OF  
CHAIRMAN HORGAN

June 26, 1997

Mr. Arlen Specter  
U.S. Senate  
711 Hart Senate Building  
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Sir:

I would appreciate your taking the time to listen to the "little man" involved in the acquisition of Conrail by the CSX and NS railroads.

I have been employed as a railroad worker for the past 27 years, first with the Penn Central then the Conrail. During my years of service I have watched many things transpire, and was unable to do anything about any of it. Simply because I am a union member and under agreement I must be governed by the Union agreement with Conrail and do not have any individual rights. I share the same uncertain feelings of most union clerks here in Philadelphia and around the system. In the past when NS wanted to take over Conrail, we, the union members, waged a campaign that said "Let Conrail be Conrail". To support this campaign we gave up 12% wage increases. Now that Conrail will no longer be Conrail we are giving up our lives, without proper compensation and expected not to be bitter.

The management side of the house is receiving an unprecedented amount of severance pay, but only management. These employees have just received retro-active payments to their 401K accounts in amount equal to their base salary. Also, they are scheduled to receive payments for 1997 and 1998 in the same amount, and a two year severance package. These benefits are only for management employees. The protection given to these employees is like a dream come true, regardless to the amount of time they have been Conrail employees. Even 1-3 year management employees are receiving this gift.

The union clerks have been given nothing but the shaft. We are the people that have made this company grow and prosper, but we are just expendable pawns in the game of big business. The majority of us, union clerks, have been working for the company no less than 25 years, we are mid 40's and up in age, with

college students to support and tuition to pay, mortgages and the responsibilities of young families. Where do we look, besides our elected government officials and the STB, for protection of our livelihoods and the maintenance of our families. Where will we find comparable employment and wages?

In fairness to us, it would seem only fair that we share in the millions of dollars being distributed to the management, and not have to look to the New York Dock agreement for possible protection. I am sure you are aware of the stipulations in the New York Dock agreement, and the probability of ever receiving it.

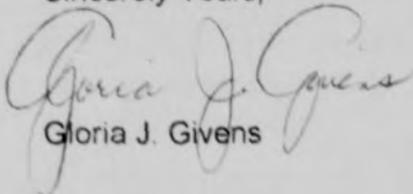
Is the 27 years of my life that has been given to this company worth nothing? We have been advised our future and severance, if any, depends on the findings of the Board, so I thought it proper to address my concerns about staying alive to you, Senator.

It is my request that you fight for fewer job cuts, better severance packages, and fairness in all factors that apply to all union clerks, as if it was your life and family in this position.

Even though we can not stop this acquisition from taking place, we do deserve to be treated equally and fairly. We deserve the same kindness and consideration given to the management personnel. We deserve to be able to continue living in the fashion to which we have become accustomed to. We deserve the protection of the STB, and need it.

Please give us a fair shake. For a Long time we have been screwed, now we are asking for a kiss. No disrespect intended.

Sincerely Yours,



Gloria J. Givens

G.J. Givens  
7534 Rugby Street  
Philadelphia, PA 19150

c: Ms. Linda Morgan, Chairwoman STB  
Mr. Gus Owen, Board Member



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August 1, 1997

Ms. Theresa Dixon  
115 Ashton Rd.  
Upper Darby, PA 19082

Dear Ms. Dixon:

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
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THERESA DIXON  
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Post-It* Fax Note	7671	Date	7/2/97	# of pages	1
To	LINDA MORGAN	From	THERESA DIXON		
Co./Dept	S.T. 8.	Co.	CONRAIL		
Phone #		Phone #	215-209-2707		
Fax #		Fax #			

DEAR MS. MORGAN:

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August 1, 1997

Ms. Mary T. Bradley  
2542 S. Bancroft St.  
Philadelphia, PA 19145

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August 1, 1997

Mr. Richard D. Spangler  
78 Eastbrook Lane  
Willingboro, NJ 08046

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*Linda J. Morgan*  
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Linda Morgan, Chairwoman78 Eastbrook Lane  
Willingboro. N.J. 080461925 K Street, N.W.Washington, D.C. 20423DEAR Linda :

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August 1, 1997

Mr. William H. Armstrong III  
56653 Diamond Drive  
Elkhart, IN 46516

Dear Mr. Armstrong:

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
Linda J. Morgan

Thursday, June 26, 1997

Surface Transportation Board  
ATTN: Linda J. Morgan  
1925 K Street, N. W.  
Washington, D. C. 20423

Senator Daniel R. Coats  
404 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510-1403

Senator Richard G. Lugar  
306 Hart Senate Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20510-1401

Representative Tim Roemer  
2348 Rayburn House Office Building  
Washington, D. C. 20515-1403

Sirs:

I am writing this to you with my concerns over the merger- break up of Conrail by the CSX and Norfolk Southern railroads. Looking at the proposed sale it appears that I will, in the future, be working for the Norfolk Southern. This is a prospect I do not care for, nor am I happy about. For this reason this letter may seem bias against the NS, but I hope I also present some things to seriously think about.

One of my concerns is with the manner in which the two railroads (CSX-NS) are planning to break up Conrail. One of the most important segments of Conrail is the trailer-van service. Both railroads claim that their trailer-van service will be greatly improved by the acquisition of certain East Coast Ports. It will make them more competitive with the trucking industry. But yet, they are taking the main artery of Conrail ( New York to Buffalo to Chicago) and splitting it in two parts.

CHAIRMAN MORGAN

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Another thing concerning the main artery of Conrail, has to do with Amtrak. This is the route that Number 48 uses. Number 30 and the passenger trains in Michigan also use part of this route. I can say that I have never heard anything favorable about the cooperation between the NS and Amtrak. Do we want to take a chance of losing what little passenger rail service we have?

What about the future. I have read where people in the industry think that in the future there will be only two major railroads. The proposed splitting of Conrail is not productive toward this goal.

In the Chicago area there is The Belt Railway Company, also the Indiana Harbor Belt. Both of these companies are partially owned by Conrail and one or more other railroads. Both of these's companies exist as an entity. I'm sure Conrail also owns parts of other rail companies. I would also think that the CSX and Norfolk Southern would have ownership in parts of other railroads. Why is it then that the CSX and NS feel they have to "break up" Conrail. Let them each have their share of Conrail, let them have access to all the areas that Conrail now has, But keep the Conrail system as a whole.

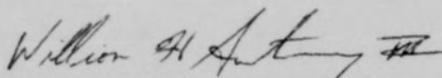
Most of what I have written so far concerns Conrail, the company for which I work. But, what about me! i have a wife and three sons. They depend on me to support them. Conrails CEO is going to walk away with about twenty-two million dollars. The majority of management is getting a large settlement. But, what about me, what about my fellow employees, are we still going to have a job? Is my twenty-six years in the rail industry going to mean anything? If you look at the past history of mergers-take overs, you will find that we, the people that make the railroads what they are, and the effect we have on the local economies, have been mistreated by the dominating railroad.

Look what happened to the people on the Wabash, when the Norfolk Southern took them over. And what about the ninety thousand employees of Conrail when it was formed on April 1, 1976. Now there are only about twenty thousand.

**What kind of future we will have will depend on the interest and involvement taken by our representatives in our government. My future, the future of my fellow employees, the local economies, as well as unrelated jobs in those localities, could be effected by any aversive action by the other railroads.**

**I am asking that you and the government take a long hard look at this proposed merger-take over, and make sure that it is a good thing for me, my fellow employees, for everyone involved, and not just for the CSX and Norfolk Southern.**

**Sincerely,**

  
**William H. Armstrong III**

**William H Armstrong III  
56653 Diamond Drive  
Elkhart, Indiana 46516**

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July 28, 1997

Mr. Homer O. Carr  
4771 Marian - Mt. Gilead Rd.  
Caledonia, OH 43314

Dear Mr. Carr:

Earlier this year you wrote to President Clinton regarding the proposal by CSX and Norfolk Southern (NS) to acquire control of Conrail and to divide certain assets of Conrail between the two acquiring railroads. The President has forwarded your letter to me for a response. As you may know, the Surface Transportation Board (Board), of which I am Chairman, is an independent decision-making body that has jurisdiction over railroad mergers, including conditions imposed to protect the interests of affected rail employees.

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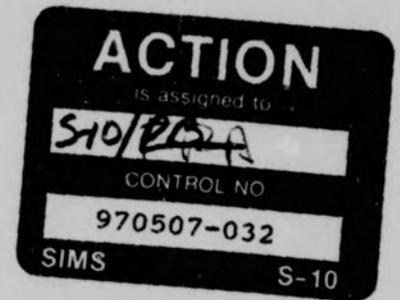
PURPOSE: Seek assistance from the White House  
TOPIC: Transportation  
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen  
SUBJECT: Conrail's breakup

[Message]

I am writing in regard to the CSX and NS takeover of Conrail. It is beyond me how this could happen. CSX, NS, and Conrail have all said that it was the employees of Conrail that have made this company a strong, money-making enterprise. Conrail would not be what it is today if the employees had not given up agreements and compensation over the past several years. It is a railroad that everybody wants, but only to break up into pieces to be used, sold, or thrown out. It amounts to a sell-out by the top men at Conrail and will result in the 12,000 men who have sacrificed over recent years being left out in the cold. As you can see in a copy of the letter from

Mr. Levar the top officials are to be taken care of with bonuses and severance pay. I read in a newspaper article that Mr. Levan is going to get \$20,000,000 severance pay. What about the rest of us, are they just going to cut us lose. We could use some of the severance pay to pay off bills and look for other jobs. I think every man on Conrail and the other two railroads should be offered severance. After all, we are the ones who gave up everything to make Conrail work. Because of this, I am asking you to try to block this takeover of Conrail or force them to at least protect the workers by offering severance to those who want to leave and jobs to those who want to stay.

THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON



4/25/97  
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MEMORANDUM FOR:

DOT, 83

FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SJS*  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF CASEWORK IN BULK

An unprecedented number of individuals still write the President and the First Lady for help. I know that this has meant a far greater volume of mail for your agency than ever before. I appreciate your continuing cooperation in our efforts to be as responsive as possible.

The attached letters have not received a White House Staff response. I am forwarding this correspondence to your agency for any appropriate action.

Please return the original incoming letter, along with a copy of any written or telephone response, to me at the address below. I also would appreciate your sending a copy of your agency's log of the names and addresses of these individuals. Any misreferrals should be returned to my office. If you have questions you can reach me at 456-7486.

Sue J. Smith  
Director, Office of Agency Liaison  
Room 6, OEOB  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

Again, thank you for your continuing help.

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20590

June 26, 1997

The Honorable Linda Morgan  
Chairman  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K St., N.W.  
Suite 820  
Washington, D.C. 20423

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Dear Madam Chairman:

The Vice President's office has referred the enclosed letter to this Department for response.

We believe this falls within your jurisdiction and have taken the liberty of forwarding it to your office for action.

Thank you for you assistance.

Sincerely,

Peggy Burford  
Information Management  
Specialist

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August 1, 1997

Mr. Frederick J. Track  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman  
Indiana State Legislative Board  
Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers  
24559 Green Valley Pkwy.  
Elkhart, IN 46517

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Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers

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June 19, 1997

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Dear Ms. Morgan,

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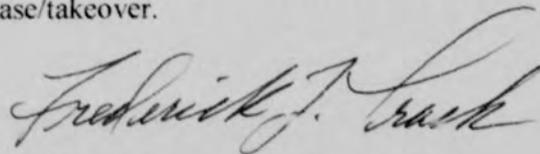
I am sure most of these letters expressed apprehension about possible loss of jobs, benefits, and the feeling of insecurity that comes with the unknown. All of these are valid concerns, amplified by the fact that merger/takeovers have proven to be more harmful to the work force than to stockholders.

The submission of the plan to split Conrail that was made on June 16, 1997 shall effect over 1000 Locomotive Engineers in the state of Indiana alone. There are far more other rail related jobs such as : Conductors , Maintenance & Way Crews , Trackmen and Engine Servicing Personnel that shall also feel the effects of this merger/takeover.

The responsibility of sorting out all the information and coming up with a solution that favors both the carriers and the labor force now falls on the Surface Transportation Board, which you now head. I hope you do not look at this burden with a closed view. The many railroad families whose lives shall be affected are counting on a just and equitable outcome to your findings.

My own personal feelings regarding this merger/takeover is much the same as my co-workers in the rail industry. My request is that when the decisions are finalized the employees of all the effected railroads namely, Conrail, NS, and CSXT are all protected under the New York Dock Agreement without any of the restrictive amendments. I also request that this transaction be considered a merger of (3) great competitive railroads rather than a hostile purchase/takeover.

I am Respectfully Yours,



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August 1, 1997

Mr. Kristopher Michael Klemick  
RR#3 Box 101-15  
Jersey Shore, PA 17740-9309

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
Linda J. Morgan

Dear Mrs. Linda Morgan,

June 20, 1997

Hello, thank you so much for taking the time to read this I guess I'll get right to the point I am trying to make. You cannot allow Conrail to "merge" (if that's what they shall call it) with CSX and Norfolk Southern. I am constantly updated with the latest in the process of this merger thanks to some certain individuals who work for Conrail, so I fully understand it. Please, there are so many other ways to increase competition in the northeast without endangering Conrail's independency. How far is to far? How many railroads must literally die for competition to exist? I feel the need to speak out at this.

I have sent out over two dozen copies of the enclosed letter to various Conrail addresses, senators, Pennsylvania Department of transportation and numerous others.

I feel this "merger of equals" is unnecessary, unfair and unreal for the balance of the railroad industry. You are the only person I know of that can keep a young, strong railroad such as Conrail fully intact and fully independent.

I thank you for your time and know we are in good hands thanks to you.

Please Mrs Morgan, Conrail's independance cannot be taken away... The consequences that tie down the road are to harsh to even imagine. Please, Do not let Conrail merge.

Sincerely,

*Kristyhe  
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would you please let me know that you atleast read this. It would mean so much to me just to receive an envelope, just something so I know I tried as hard as I could to save Conrail



To whom it may concern:

February 27, 1997

I'm not sure how much of an impact if any this letter will heed on the merger but PLEASE hear me out.

Some people believe in dreams, others believe in idols, but for me, it's Conrail.

My life since its beginning on June 7, 1979, has been lived for this railroad.

Everyday I woke up taking it for granted, always thinking Conrail, n.y railroad, will be here well after I'm gone. Then on August 17, 1996 when the Consolidated Rail Corporation sold the 38 mile section from Muncy, Pa to Avis, Pa, which included the Newberry Yard, I thought my life was over. All my life the Newberry Yard was my home- I knew everyone there and they knew me. Then, I lost it to the Lycoming Valley Railroad. I also lost the Harrisburg North Dispatch, my one source for train watching. Now, it's Harrisburg East and on channel 3, instead of channel 1, 160.800MHz.

After time, I accepted it and began to do more in way of rail fanning! Now, I must deal with losing my whole railroad, all my dreams, all my love and my entire life, and it's all because of money.

As Larry De Young stated, "Speculation continues about a possible union involving Conrail, although "Big Blue" is doing all it is capable of doing to protect itself from any hostile attempts on its corporate independence." Bill Stephens stated in an article in Trains magazine involving the recent Union Pacific / Southern Pacific merger, "Conrail, the source said, believes it can stand alone based on its virtual monopoly on the Chicago- New York business." I feel the same way.

If Conrail wants to make a good decision, then let's stand on our own and use more of our assets and resources to our advantage. Conrail went from a business that lost a million dollars a day to a railroad that made a million dollars a day. We are making money and we are a very noted railroad. Instead of going down in history as the only railroad formed by congress and the only railroad ever fought so greatly over, let's make history by being the only railroad to be independently owned and operated for another twenty years and still continue as a first class railroad.

Just because everyone else is jumping onto the merger train doesn't mean we must! When other railroads are empires, we Conrail with our top of the line 26,000 mile route will be number one with the customer in turn gaining more and more business. Twenty years from now **WE** may be the only railroad around because we stood on our own focusing on the customer, safety and management. If we do merge, soon there will be only one railroad- a monopoly! The shipper will find a cheaper

mean of transporting goods.

Look at the long range area- (not just ten years from now) let's take a chance, let's stand on our own, forever stay independent someone has to.

I would very much like to attend a meeting where my voice along with thousands of others could be heard. Like it's been said- why put the fate of Conrail into the hands of Wall Street and the people who've owned Conrail stock for a week or so? Why not listen to the men and women who have been with the railroad since the beginning. Those who put their lives on the line everyday, put up with the grueling hours, stand the harsh weather. Those who in the beginning took money out of their own pocket to buy parts so engines could run. I think you should look at the broader spectrum, and not just the well being of the railroad executives.

Don't let someone take us over, we don't need to merge with anyone, and I would never wish that on anyone! I know how it feels when someone tries to take your railroad!

There is history and a wonderful story to be told of this railroad. This is just the beginning and you're trying to end it. We as a railroad made it through the years without any ones help. Now we surely do not need CSX to "carry us" into the future

I had my life set. When I got out of high school, I was going to college, take up heavy machinery operations and diesel mechanics, apply for a job with Conrail by 23, full-time engineer by 45, retire from that position around 65 and then "own" the railroad. (CEO perhaps)

Railroading is in my heart, but Conrail is in my blood. Now, I will have to apply for a job with the "CSX Rail Corporation."

All my life I've wanted to run a Big Blue diesel, sit in the engineer seat, blow the horn, throttle up to notch 8, and, fill out my own Form D. But now, all I have are shattered dreams.

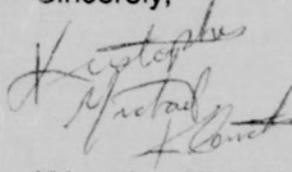
Don't think I'm just any old railroader who likes Conrail, I know every date, every statistic, every engine, every rule, every piece of Conrail out there because all my life I've studied it and lived for it.

Someday very soon, as it's on my "to do" list I will visit Conrails' Corporate Headquarters in Philadelphia for the first and perhaps last time. You'll know it's me because on dooms day if and when Conrail does merge, that is where I will be sitting, right outside as the famous blue-and-white color scheme with the big "C" fades into railroad history.

Please, do not merge. If I have to work 24 hours a day, 7 days a week pulling dead blades of grass from lawns to make enough money to pay for any break-up fees, I would. We are an independently owned railroad that has a future, if it only has a clear track ahead of itself. So once again as it was stated in the past...

**“Let Conrail...Be Conrail”**

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Kristopher Michael Klemick".

Kristopher Michael Klemick

RR#3 Box 101-15

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July 28, 1997

Mr. Cornelius Rogers  
447 Sharon Rd., Apt. B-31  
Moon Twp., PA 15108

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The President Of The United States  
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May 20, 1997

RE: CR-CSXT-NS Merger

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Please don't let the Surface Transportation Board rape Conrail's dedicated and hard working union employees.

We don't care to become a part of Americas unemployment statistics. WE WANT TO WORK! WE MADE CONRAIL what it is today... strong, profitable, an example for American industry to behold. The rise and success of Conrail is a testimony to the American worker's dedication and drive.

The future of thousands lie in the hands of just two men and one woman; the Chief Operating Officers of the NS and CSXT Railroads, and Linda Morgan, Chairman of the Surface Transportation Board.

Labor membership is depending on the Democratic Leadership of your office, along with Secretary of Labor, Alexis Herman, to champion our cause. We need to be given fair consideration at the bargaining table for employment opportunities and options. Our new employers, as well as Linda Morgan, have a history of trying to abrogate legal, binding labor agreements, as well as trying to deny displaced workers fair compensation.

LABOR NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT!

Respectfully,

*Cornelius Rogers*  
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July 28, 1997

Mr. James Heatley  
RD#2, Box 80  
New Cumberland, WV 26047

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The President Of The United States  
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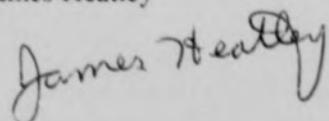
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May 19, 1997

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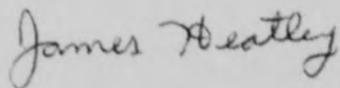
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James Heatley  
Member, Railway Legislative Action Committee



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON

6-19-97

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MEMORANDUM FOR: STB (3)

FROM: SUE J. SMITH *SJS*  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF WHITE HOUSE BULK MAIL

Thank you for your continued hard work in ensuring responses to the Presidential letters and inquiries forwarded to your agency. The volume of mail that the President and Mrs. Clinton receive still remains unprecedented.

Please return any misreferrals to me at the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith  
Director, Office of Agency Liaison  
Room 6, OEOB  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20500

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202/456-7486.

Thank you very much.



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Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

July 28, 1997

Mr. John R. Bobek  
76 Avalon Dr. RD#2  
New Castle, PA 16101-9240

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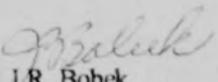
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July 28, 1997

Mr. Richard I. Ramsey  
5269 Poplarwood Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43229

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Mr. President,

As you are aware, there are vast changes taking place in the rail industry. The recent announcement that the CSX and NS have reached an agreement on how to split the one-time government owned Conrail system has left Conrail employees and their families doubting the future. And as a 24 year veteran of Conrail, I too share those concerns.

In June, the CSX and NS are to present their case before the Surface Transportation Board for approval. It's my understanding that the two corporations are asking for special

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Under provisions set fourth by the NYD, employees effected by the sale or merger of one class 1 railroad by another are to be duly compensated in the event they are unemployed as a result of said sale or merger. This does not apply to other, short-line routes. And therein lies a serious concern to me and my fellow union workers at Conrail. We are deeply concerned that both the CSX and NS are not pursuing the takeover and the liability they incur in good faith. The possibilty exists that once approved, many of the routes and other facilities currently in operation will be sold to short-lines, (class 2 and 3 railroads) leaving Conrail employees with no basis of claim.

As a registered Democrat and supporter of yours in both elections, I'm asking you and Mr. Gore to oversee the Surface Boards agenda in this matter. Ail of us at Conrail understand that competition is essential in this great country of ours. But equitable solutions should also be taken into consideration as well.

Thank You,

Richard I. Ramsey  
Yardmaster  
Buckeye Yard  
Columbus, Oh.



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Surface Transportation Board  
Washington, P.C. 20423-0001

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July 28, 1997

Mr. James B. Barrett  
2750 U.S. Route 30  
Hookstown, Pa 15050

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Sincerely,

*Linda J. Morgan*  
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James B Barrett  
2750 U.S. Route 30,  
Hookstown, Pa. 15050

The President of the United States  
The White House  
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20500

May 19, 1997

RE: Surface Transportation Board Appointment for CR-CSXT-NS Merger Review

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Dear Mr. President:

Rail labor is apprehensive about the sale of Conrail to the CSXT and NS Railroads. We understand that the Surface Transportation Board has the absolute last word on all the particulars of this transaction. Somehow, this Federal Agency has the power to ignore the Justice Department and anti-trust laws, all in the name of "rail efficiencies".

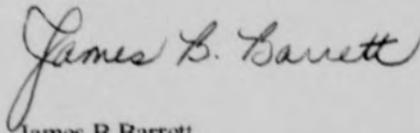
Union employees are especially concerned that there has been no appointment of the Surface Transportation Board's third member in the face of an application for the merger of three Class I Railroads. Shippers, their customers and Conrail employees are looking to the STB to monitor this merger in a just and equitable manner. How can STB Chairman Linda Morgan be expected to expedite this merger without the help of a third member?

There is much at stake; the economic viability of entire communities, rail competition in the eastern half of the United States, and the ability of our industries to compete globally in the marketplace.

Mr. President, your appointment of a strong labor advocate to this open position needs your immediate attention.

Please don't let labor be short changed by a short-handed Transportation Board.

Respectfully submitted,



James B Barrett  
Member, Railway Legislative Action Committee

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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MEMORANDUM FOR

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FROM:

SUE J. SMITH *SJS*  
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON

SUBJECT:

REFERRAL OF WHITE HOUSE BULK MAIL AND  
RECENT CHANGES IN PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING  
OF THE BULK MAIL

Thank you for your continued hard work in ensuring responses to the Presidential letters and inquiries forwarded to your agency. The volume of mail that President and Mrs. Clinton receive still remains unprecedented.

As stated in my February 14, 1996 memorandum, we are continuing to refine our procedures and have instituted a change regarding bulk mail. It is no longer necessary for you to return this mail with a copy of your response.

Please keep the original incoming letter along with a copy of any written or telephone response at your agency. Return any misreferrals to me at the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith  
Director, Office of Agency Liaison  
Room 6, OEOB  
The White House  
Washington, D.C. 20502

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202/456-7486.

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July 28, 1997

Mr. Richard I. Ramsey  
5269 Poplarwood Rd.  
Columbus, OH 43229

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Mr. President,

As you are aware, there are vast changes taking place in the rail industry. The recent announcement that the CSX and NS have reached an agreement on how to split the one-time government owned Conrail system has left Conrail employees and their families doubting the future. And as a 24 year veteran of Conrail, I too share those concerns.

In June, the CSX and NS are to present their case before the Surface Transportation Board for approval. It's my understanding that the two corporations are asking for special

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consideration in hopes of gaining immediate approval from the board. If the CSX and NS succeed without the issues of employees being addressed, those of us who have dedicated years of our lives making Conrail the success that it become could be left without the protection provided by law. I'm referring to the the New York Dock Agreement, vis-a-vis class 1 railroads.

Under provisions set fourth by the NYD, employees effected by the sale or merger of one class 1 railroad by another are to be duly compensated in the event they are unemployed as a result of said sale or merger. This does not apply to other, short-line routes. And therein lies a serious concern to me and my fellow union workers at Conrail. We are deeply concerned that both the CSX and NS are not pursuing the takeover and the liability they incur in good faith. The possibilty exists that once approved, many of the routes and other facilities currently in operation will be sold to short-lines, (class 2 and 3 railroads) leaving Conrail employees with no basis of claim.

As a registered Democrat and supporter of yours in both elections, I'm asking you and Mr. Gore to oversee the Surface Boards agenda in this matter. All of us at Conrail understand that competition is essential in this great country of ours. But equitable solutions should also be taken into consideration as well.

Thank You,

Richard I. Ramsey  
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### VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Seventh Floor  
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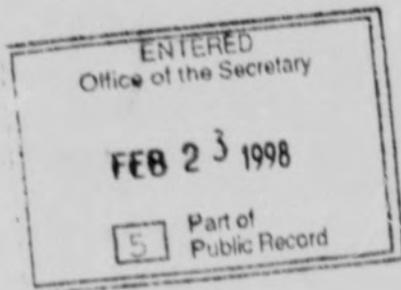


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Re: CSX Corp./Norfolk Southern Corp. -- Contract and Operating  
Leases/Agreements -- Conrail; Finance Docket No. 33388

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of American Electric Power Service Corporation ("AEP"), this is to advise the Board that AEP will not be filing a brief in the above-referenced proceeding, because AEP believes that its Comments (AEP-5), filed October 20, 1998, adequately express its position. Nevertheless, AEP is an active party in this proceeding, and continues to seek to preserve its existing, two-railroad access at its Cardinal Plant.



Respectfully submitted,

*Michael F. McBride*

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Attorney for American Electric Power  
Service Corporation

cc: All Parties of Record

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WILLIAM P. HANKOWSKY  
President

February 23, 1998



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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: Finance Docket No. 33388, CSX Corporation and  
CSX Transportation, Inc. et al. -- Control and Operating  
Leases/Agreements -- Conrail, Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation

Dear Secretary Williams:

We represent the Philadelphia Industrial Development Corporation ("PIDC") and the City of Philadelphia ("City"). We filed joint comments supporting Applicants' proposed transaction on October 21, 1997. We reiterate that support.

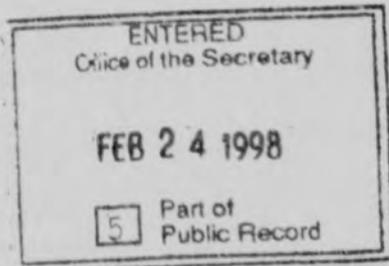
We also write to join in the letter request of this date filed by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Governor Thomas J. Ridge, and the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation (collectively, "Pennsylvania") to make a part of the record in these proceedings the two letter agreements dated October 21, 1997 which are referenced in Pennsylvania's letter request. The City, through its Mayor, is a party to one of those agreements with CSX; it is a party to the other agreement with Norfolk Southern. In addition to joining in Pennsylvania's request to make both of those agreements, which are enclosed with Pennsylvania's letter request a part of the record, the City also joining in the comments set forth in paragraph three of Pennsylvania's letter request.

Sincerely,

*G. Craig Schelter*  
G. CRAIG SCHELTER  
Executive Vice President

*William R. Thompson/ESD*

WILLIAM R. THOMPSON  
Chief Deputy City Solicitor  
City of Philadelphia Law Department



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cc: All Parties of Record

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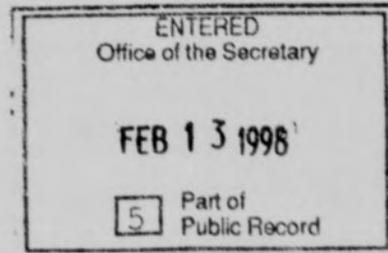
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DAVID M. LeVAN  
CHAIRMAN, PRESIDENT  
AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE  
OFFICER



February 9, 1998

Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W  
Washington DC 20423-0001



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Re: Finance Docket No. 33388, CSX Corporation and CSX  
Transportation, Inc., Norfolk Southern Corporation and  
Norfolk Southern Railway Company -- Control and  
Operating Leases/Agreements -- Conrail Inc. and  
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Dear Secretary Williams:

I have been asked by Conrail's Directors to advise the Surface Transportation Board of the status of Conrail's operations since the commencement of this control proceeding and bring to the Board's attention the risk that will be created for our shippers should Conrail be required to operate in trust for any significant period beyond the currently anticipated end of this proceeding.

Conrail was remarkably successful in maintaining the quality and profitability of its operations in 1997. Excluding merger expenses, we achieved the lowest operating ratio in our history, while posting the best safety performance in our history.

Conrail is very proud of the fact that it has thus far maintained and enhanced its service to customers and its financial viability pending the outcome of this proceeding. Conrail has been able to produce record results

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary

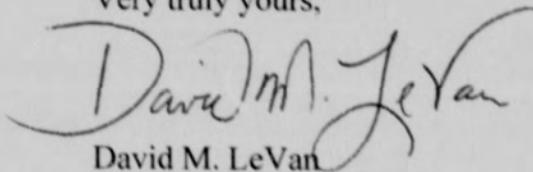
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despite the uncertainty created by the pendency of the control proceeding and the anticipated division of Conrail. The longer these uncertainties continue, however, the more likely it is that they will be manifested in a reduction in Conrail's performance.

We appreciate the magnitude of the task facing the Board in this proceeding. We also believe the public interest in high quality rail service to Conrail's customers requires attention to any impact that Board decisions may have on that service. Accordingly, Conrail respectfully urges that the Board take the implications for Conrail's future performance into account as it makes any decisions concerning the schedule for this proceeding or the implementation of the transaction. Because delays inevitably pose material risks to Conrail and its ability to maintain high quality service, we hope the Board will continue its prompt handling of this proceeding.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David M. LeVan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name.

David M. LeVan

cc: Parties of Record