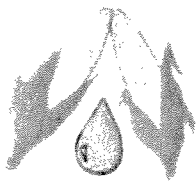


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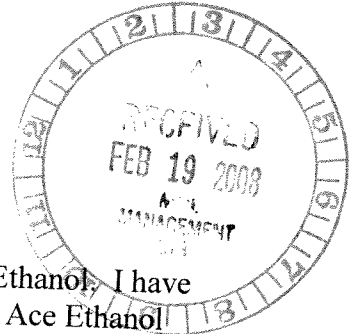
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VERIFIED STATEMENT

of
James F. Bisek
on behalf of
Ace Ethanol



My name is James F. Bisek, and I am the Commodities Manager for Ace Ethanol. I have worked in the commodities and transportation business for 35 years and at Ace Ethanol since February, 2003. As part of my duties, I oversee shipments of corn, distillers dried grains, and ethanol. I also manage 57 rail cars and oversee risk management for our company.

Ace Ethanol was the first large scale ethanol plant to be built in Wisconsin. On average, we send and receive 3,800 covered hoppers and tankers by rail. The total value of products our company moves by rail exceeds \$100 million dollars. We move the same volume of products by truck, but it takes approximately 15,000 semis to do the same amount of work as 3,800 rail cars. Rail is also much safer, does not damage our public roads, and reduces highway congestion.

I understand that CN is seeking authority to purchase and manage the EJ&E West Company. We are very much in favor of this application because it will help us move our products through the Chicago area and beyond. As our business grows, we will need to ship more of our products further away. CN's purchase of EJ&EW will help our products to move further with fewer delays and will help us manage our transportation costs. Because we will need fewer trucks to move our products, shipping by rail will also reduce pollution.

I have been involved with and witnessed other railroad mergers and acquisitions. For my prior employer, CN's purchase of the Illinois Central opened our company to other markets, and allowed us to stay in business. The CN/IC acquisition did not delay any shipments and was smoothly implemented.

With the growing need to move food and energy in today's climate, changes are needed to maintain the quality of rail service in North America. I can speak for everyone at Ace Ethanol when I say that there would be a very positive impact in and around Chicago if CN is allowed to acquire EJ&EW. We therefore strongly support the proposed acquisition.

VERIFICATION

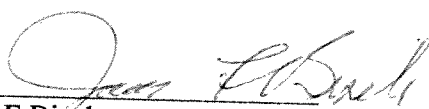
I James F. Bisek declare under penalty and perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
I certify I am authorized and qualified to file this verified statement dated February 04
2007.


James F. Bisek

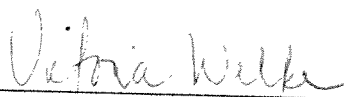
Verification

State of Wisconsin
County of Chippewa

James F Bisek, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he has read the foregoing
document, knows the facts asserted therein, and the same are true as stated.


James F Bisek

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of Febuary, 2007


Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

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