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Petition for Declaratory Order -)

Hudson Street Industrial Trackage/) F.D. 36078

Harsimus Branch)

Objection to Riffin All Additional Pleadings on behalf of
City of Jersey City, Rails to Trails Conservancy, and
Pennsylvania Railroad Harsimus Stem Preservation Coalition
("City et al") - corrected version

On December 9, 2016, Riffin filed another "supplement" and on December 12 a "rebuttal" in this proceeding.¹ Both are replies. City et al reiterate what we said in our Reply filed December 6 at p. 22: "this Board's rules provide that replies to replies are not permitted. 49 C.F.R. 1104.13(c). City et al object to any further supplements, clarifications, notices, replies, responses, petitions and so forth by Mr. Riffin. Such filings are not permitted."

The Riffin replies/supplements/rebuttals should be expunged from the record. Riffin should not be allowed to treat this Board's filings process as some sort of pleadings playground or personal blog. The result is daily disorder, undue burden and delay. Moreover, Riffin neither sought leave to file, nor is entitled to leave, for his belated filings.

¹ On December 9, he also filed yet another supplement (reply) in AB 167-1189X in violation of 49 C.F.R. 1104.13(c).

The undersigned is authorized to state that Consolidated Rail Corporation ("Conrail") concurs in this Objection.

Respectfully submitted,



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