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Request to Deny Motion for Protective Order

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As taxpayers, concerned citizens and property owners that will be harmed by the proposed GLBT railroad, if allowed, we request that the Surface Transportation Board deny the Motion for Protective Order filed by GLBT. The application filed does not include income statements and balance sheet reports for GLBT. It appears that this company is really not an operating company with assets. It is in the public interest to know who the shareholders of the company are and who will provide the financing. It is important to have as much information on the application for concerned citizens to be able to comment. The GLBT proposal has already caused a significant cost to the concerned public affected by the proposed plan. All facts regarding the GLBT application should be transparent and open to the public. Without all information, the public will not be able to adequately comment on the application. The deadline for comment on the application at this point is June 5, 2017 which is an extremely short time.