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Dear Ms. Griffiths,

This letter is in support of CN's Milton Logistics Hub. We appreciate the opportunity to provide feedback regarding this project.

For more than 50 years, Atlantic Container Line (ACL) has been a specialized transatlantic carrier of containers, project and oversized cargo, heavy equipment and vehicles with the world's largest combination roll-on roll-off containerships. ACL operates between Europe and North America. We are CN's second largest customer operating through the Port of Halifax. Last year, CN transported more than 70,300 containers for ACL, serving the Chicago, Toronto, Montreal, and Detroit markets.

The Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA) is our most important destination in Canada. CN services the GTHA through their Brampton Intermodal Terminal. This is Canada's busiest terminal and it is nearing capacity. A second facility in the GTHA is urgently needed to alleviate the congestion at the Brampton terminal and to keep pace with the flow of goods in and out of this region. The new terminal will complement the existing facility Brampton and allow importers and exporters to access global markets to help grow the economy. Without an additional terminal to handle the increase in container volumes, consumers and manufacturers will be impacted by rising costs and delayed shipments.

We strongly recommend the Review Panel approve the Milton Logistics Hub project.

Sincerely,
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