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Re: Reference Number 80I00 – CN Milton Logistics Hub

Please accept this letter on behalf of Ontario New England Express Inc. DBA ONE For Freight regarding CN's Milton Logistics Hub. We wrote previously in support of this project and appreciate the opportunity to comment on the draft project conditions.

Based in Milton, Ontario, ONE For Freight is focused on providing efficient transportation solutions for a variety of clients and industries, located within Halton, throughout Ontario, and across North America. We identify solutions to address complex transportation problems by providing customized, multi-modal solutions to help our clients save time, money, and where possible, reduce their carbon footprint.

We rely not only on quality service by companies like CN Railway, but on the entire transportation network operating efficiently and cohesively. Our ability to provide solutions for efficient and cost-effective transportation services could easily be challenged if bottlenecks in Canada's transportation networks are not addressed. This is particularly the case in the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area (GTHA), where population growth and consumer demand are greatest. Additional intermodal capacity is needed in this region to keep things moving, to keep costs manageable, and to ensure the reliability of our supply chain network.

For these reasons, we remain supportive of the CN Milton Logistics Hub. As proud members of the Milton community, we are aware of CN's extensive consultations with the community, key stakeholders, and First Nations groups, to name a few. We are encouraged by the preliminary conditions that allow for ongoing dialogue with the community and have confidence that the conditions can assure the public that this facility meets or even exceeds environmental standards. It is a private-sector investment that will offer employment and business opportunities, which will benefit the local and Canadian economy at a time when it's greatly needed.

Halton Region—and Milton in particular—has a significant logistics and distribution sector that continues to grow. The efficient movement of goods in and out of the GTHA is becoming more critical than ever and the CN Milton Logistics Hub is much-needed transportation infrastructure where it is needed most.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this matter.

With kind regards,

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