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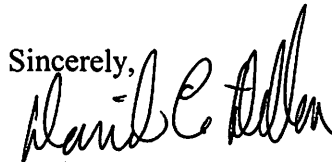
United States Surface Transportation Board
395 East Street Southwest
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: FD 36260 - Verified Notices of Exemption
Gateway Industrial Railroad, LLC
Interchange Commitments

Dear Sir or Madam:

Please allow this correspondence to serve as notification of interchange commitments in the above-referenced Verified Notices of Exemption filed by Gateway Industrial Railroad, LLC. Per 49 CFR 1150.33h Interchange Commitments, Gateway Industrial Railroad, LLC certifies that the proposed acquisition and operation of the 2,400 feet (0.46 mile) of track from Avatar Corporation has no provision or agreement which will limit future interchange with a third-party connecting carrier, by prohibition, per-car penalty, adjustment in any prices, positive economic inducement, or other means.

Sincerely,



David C. Dillon

Attorney for Gateway Industrial Railroad, LLC