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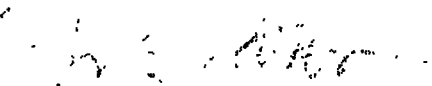
RE. Docket No. FD 35506--Western Coal Traffic League—Petition for Declaratory Order

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please accept this letter as the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) intent to participate in the above proceeding.

On behalf of USDA, please add the following name to the service list for this proceeding as a party of record: Bruce Blanton, Director, Transportation Services Division, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 4550-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-0266.

Sincerely,


Bruce Blanton
Director
Transportation Services Division