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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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COMPETITION IN THE RAILROAD INDUSTRY

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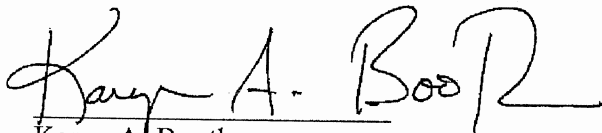
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on February 4, 2011, The National Industrial Transportation League ("NITL") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the hearing to be held on June 22, 2011. NITL requests 5 minutes to present its oral testimony. Mr. Curt H. Warfel, Sourcing Manager-Bulk Transport NAM for Akzo Nobel Inc. will present the testimony on behalf of NITL. Mr. Warfel will be accompanied by the NITL's General Counsel, Karyn A. Booth. The NITL's testimony will be based on its written comments filed in this proceeding on April 12, 2011 and will address the following topics: Changes in rail competition; Problems faced by captive shippers; Survey of NITL members regarding competition policies; and NITL's recommendations for changes to the Board's policies to facilitate competitive rail service. NITL is still preparing its oral testimony and will submit a copy in advance of the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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