

203548

STB EX PARTE No.586
Arbitration—Various Matters Relating to
Its Use as an Effective Means of Resolving
Disputes that are Subject to the Board's
Jurisdiction

Dear Mr. Williams

Pursuant to the Board's decision served September 20 in the captioned matter I request that my name be placed on the roll of qualified persons who may be called upon by parties to arbitrate disputes subject to the Board's jurisdiction.

My qualifications are as follows :

Attorney admitted to practice in Virginia and District of Columbia.

Department

Retired from Norfolk Southern Corporation in 1998 after 34 years in Law

All work experience related to transportation matters, e.g. member of AAR Economic Working Group, actively participating in virtually all ICC and STB rulemakings occurring from 1964 until my retirement in 1998. Have also actively participated in a number of rate reasonableness proceedings as NS attorney.

Actively participated in NS/CSX Conrail acquisition proceeding.

Was active in all phases of implementation of Staggers Rail Act of 1980 and in the formulation of the rail industry's position and response with respect to the ICC Termination Act of 1995.

Had direct oversight of NS transition from common carrier tariff rate regime to largely exempt and contract base.

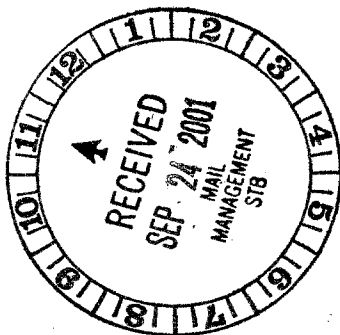
Have been, and continue to be, an active member of ATLLP.

Respectfully Submitted

James L. Howe 111

4204 Dougherty Ct.
Virginia Beach VA 23455

Telephone 757 464 1968
E-Mail hjimlu@aol.com



ENTERED
Office of the Secretary

SEP 25 2001

Part of
Public Record