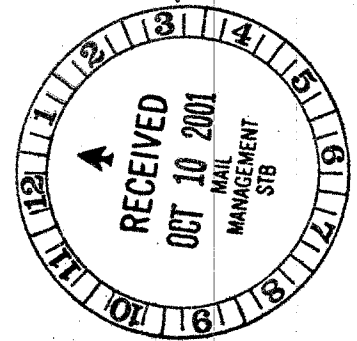


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October 5, 2001

Re: 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:

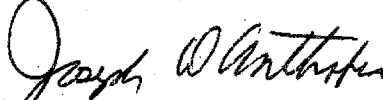
Pursuant to the decision served September 20, 2001 in the referenced proceeding, this is to advise the Board that I wish to have my name placed on the roster of arbitrators available for resolution of disputes under 49 CFR 1108.6. I am enclosing a list of my qualifications to act as an arbitrator.

As required by Section 1108.6, my fee would be \$200 per hour plus expenses.

Three copies of this letter and the list of my qualifications also are enclosed.

Please acknowledge receipt of this material on the extra copy of this letter and return it to me in the enclosed, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Sincerely,


Joseph D. Anthofer

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Qualifications for Arbitrator
Under STB Ex Parte No. 586

Relevant Experience

Employed twenty eight years as in-house counsel for a class 1 railroad, Union Pacific Railroad Company. A principal responsibility was practice before the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and Surface Transportation Board (STB).

Substantial hearing experience before ICC/STB administrative law judges involving formal complaints regarding railroad rates and abandonment applications and before state regulatory commissions.

Significant involvement in handling so-called Section 229 rate complaints and rate complaints progressed under the Constrained Market Pricing standard.

Handled complaints seeking monetary damages for alleged unlawful discontinuance of railroad service.

Substantial experience in judicial review proceedings before circuit courts of appeals involving ICC/STB decisions.

Knowledgeable regarding railroad operations and service issues.

Experienced in arbitration proceedings involving rail transportation issues as an attorney (interpretation of a transportation contract) and in appealing an arbitration decision (labor issue), and as a party-appointed arbitrator on an arbitration panel after retirement as in-house counsel (interpretation of contract between two railroads).

Education

Juris Doctor, Creighton University School of Law, Omaha, Nebraska, 1968.

Bachelor of Arts, Creighton University College of Arts and Sciences, Omaha, Nebraska, 1965.

Admitted to Practice

Nebraska and Colorado (inactive)

Surface Transportation Board

U.S. Court of Claims

U.S. Courts of Appeals for the 7th, 9th, 10th and District of Columbia Circuits