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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Suite 713
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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:

This refers to the second ordering paragraph on page 6 of the decision in the above proceeding, served September 20, 2001.

The undersigned hereby resubmits a request to be placed on a roster of arbitrators available to arbitrate disputes pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1108.

The undersigned is qualified to act as an arbitrator in regard to those disputes by virtue of over 36 years of experience in all aspects of railroad transportation law. From 1965 to 1970, I was a commerce attorney in the employ of Illinois Central Railroad Company. From 1970 to date, I have been engaged in the private practice of railroad transportation law representing primarily shippers and receivers of rail freight and short-line and regional rail carriers.

Three copies accompany the original of this resubmission.

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Very truly yours,

Tom McFarland

Thomas F. McFarland, Jr.

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