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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Re: STB Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 5), Railroad Cost of Capital – 2001

Dear Secretary Williams:

Union Pacific Railroad intends to participate in the above-captioned proceeding by filing comments in conjunction with the Association of American Railroads and other Class I Railroads.

Service of any comments filed by other parties should be sent directly to Union Pacific, addressed as follows:

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Very truly yours,

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