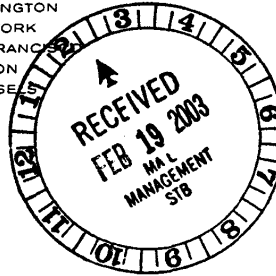


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**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 638 - Procedures to Expedite Resolution of
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Cost Methodology**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Notice in this docket served February 6, 2003, this is to provide notice that the Union Pacific Railroad Company intends to participate in the hearing scheduled for February 27, 2003. J. Michael Hemmer, Vice President-Law, will speak for Union Pacific. Mr. Hemmer respectfully requests an allotment of 10 minutes.

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Sincerely yours,

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate of Union Pacific Railroad Company was sent on this 19th day of February, 2003, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to:

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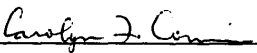
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