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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation board
Washington DC 20423

Re: Ex Parte No. 638, Procedures to Expedite Resolution of Rail Rate Challenges to be Considered under the Stand-Alone Cost Methodology

Dear Mr. Williams:

This is to withdraw the Notice of Intent, requesting an allotment of time for the hearing scheduled for February 27, 2003.

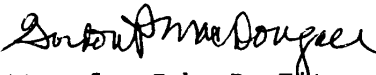
It is desired that Response to Request for Written Testimony, bearing the February 21, 2003 due date, be received for the record.

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Very truly yours,


Atty. for John D. Fitzgerald

cc: All parties