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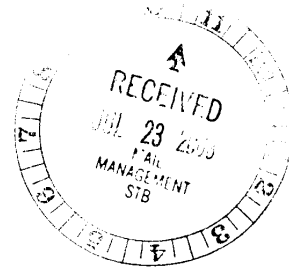
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**RE: *Kansas City Southern—Control—The Kansas City Southern
Railway Company, The Gateway Eastern Railway
Company, and The Texas Mexican Railway Company***
STB Finance Docket No. 34342

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept the following as the written notice of intent for the Transportation Communications International Union ("TCU") to speak at the public hearing scheduled for Thursday, July 31, with respect to the above-referenced transaction. TCU requests fifteen (15) minutes of speaking time to express its views on the case.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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