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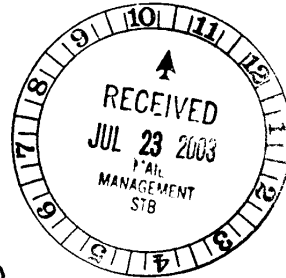
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Public hearing testimony-Application of Kansas City Southern

Dear Secretary Williams:

William J. Fellows, Vice President of Bartlett and Company, a midwestern agribusiness corporation, would like fifteen minutes to address the Surface Transportation Board on the subject of Kansas City Southern's application to acquire control of the Texas Mexican Railway Company at the Board's July 31 public hearing.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

Simon B. Buckner

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