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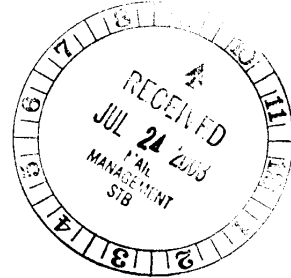
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July 21, 2003

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Re:

STB Finance Docket No. 34342

KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN
- CONTROL -
THE KANSAS CITY SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
GATEWAY EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY,
AND
THE TEXAS MEXICAN RAILWAY COMPANY

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Port of Houston Authority
Notice of Intent to Speak at Public Hearing

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Port of Houston Authority submits this notice of its intent to speak at the public hearing scheduled for July 31, 2003 in the above-captioned matter.

The Port Authority will be represented by Richard J. Schiefelbein and requests five minutes to present its comments.

This original notice and ten paper copies are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Richard J. Schiefelbein".

Richard J. Schiefelbein
For: Port of Houston Authority