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Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91)

Dear sir/madam:

Please allow me to express my intent to participate in the public hearing in Trenton, New Jersey on Friday, April 2, 2004 in order to address the Surface Transportation Board on the Conrail South Jersey/Philadelphia Shared Asset Area.

My comments will be offered on behalf of the Delaware Valley Regional Planning Commission, the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) for the Philadelphia-Camden-Trenton region, and the local rail freight community.

My requested allotment of time to address the Board and its guests is five minutes.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Donald S. Shanis, Ph.D.
Director of Transportation

Encl.: 10 copies of this letter