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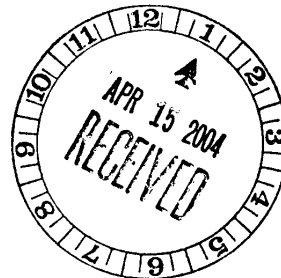
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91)
CSX Corporation et al, and Norfolk Southern
Et al, - Control and Operating Leases/Agreements
Conrail, Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation
[General Oversight]

Dear Secretary Williams:

In accordance with the Notice of Public Hearing set forth in Decision No. 12 the SEDA-COG Joint Rail Authority (JRA) respectfully requests the opportunity to appear at the forthcoming hearing in the above matter to be held May 3rd in Washington. Speaking for the JRA will be its Executive Director, Jeffery K. Stover. An allocation of 10 minutes to accommodate the presentation will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Keith G. O'Brien'.

Keith G. O'Brien
Counsel for SEDA-COG Joint
Rail Authority

cc: Jeffery K. Stover

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