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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit, Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 646
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Dear Mr. Williams:

Please accept this letter as the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) intent to participate in the Surface Transportation Board's (STB) Ex Parte No. 646: Rail Rate Challenges in Small Cases.

On behalf of USDA, please add the following name to the service list for this proceeding as a party of record: Barbara Robinson, Deputy Administrator, Transportation and Marketing Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Room 2510-South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250.

Sincerely,

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