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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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Re: **Ex Parte No. 658, The 25th Anniversary of the
Staggers Rail Act of 1980: A Review and Look Ahead**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and 11 copies of Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company's Notice of Intent to Participate in the Board's October 19, 2005 Public Hearing.

One extra copy of this transmittal letter and the Notice of Intent to Participate are enclosed as well. I would request that you date-stamp these copies to show receipt of this filing and return them to me in the provided envelope.

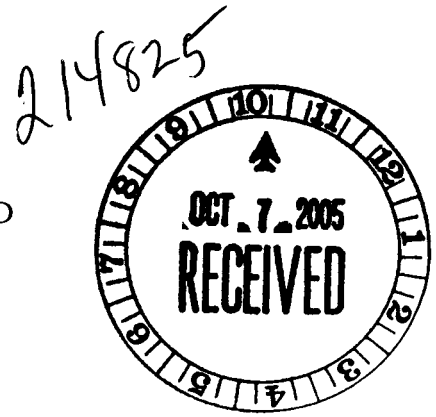
Please contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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**WHEELING & LAKE ERIE RAILWAY COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

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