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VIA HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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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 referenced proceeding, please find an original and 10 copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of the Western Coal Traffic League.

An additional copy of the Notice also is enclosed. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this extra copy and returning it to the bearer of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Pfohl
An Attorney for
The Western Coal Traffic League

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



THE 25th ANNIVERSARY OF THE)
STAGGERS RAIL ACT OF 1980:)
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Ex Parte No. 658

**NOTICE OF
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The Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the captioned proceeding, through the filing of a written statement on or before October 12, 2005, and an appearance at the hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005.

WCTL respectfully requests an allotment of ten (10) minutes to make its presentation at the October 19 hearing, and to respond to questions from the Board and/or statements offered by other interested parties. The following individuals will represent WCTL at the hearing:

Duane L. Richards
Chief Executive Officer
Western Fuels Association Inc.

Thomas D. Crowley
President
L.E. Peabody and Associates, Inc.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WESTERN COAL
TRAFFIC LEAGUE

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