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Vernon Williams
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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 658

Dear Mr. Williams:

I request the opportunity to testify at the hearings scheduled for October 19, 2005 regarding STB Ex Parte No 658. I am requesting 10 minutes to testify regarding the review of the Staggers Rail Act and a look ahead from a financial analyst's perspective. Please let me know if you need any further information.

Sincerely,

Thomas Wadewitz

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