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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 658

THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STAGGERS RAIL ACT OF 1980;
A REVIEW AND LOOK AHEAD



WITHDRAW PREVIOUS NOTICE TO PARTICIPATE

Watco Companies (Watco) hereby notifies the Board of its need to withdraw its intent to participate in the hearing to be held on October 19, 2005. Watco previously requested 20 minutes. Rick Webb, Chief Executive Officer, will not be speaking due to scheduling conflicts.

Respectfully submitted,

Julie Fortman
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Executive Assistant to the CEO

DATED: October 12, 2005