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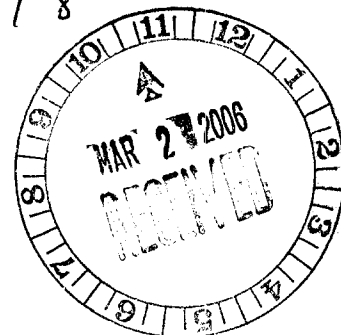
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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Ex Parte No. 647, *Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment Procedure for Class II and Class III Railroads*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this letter from the American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) as Notice of Intent to Comment, and Request for Leave for Filing Comments, regarding the proceeding commenced by the Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking served by the Surface Transportation Board on January 19, 2006.

The American Congress on Surveying and Mapping (ACSM) has just recently learned of this opportunity to comment on this issue. We wish to participate in the comment process on behalf of our constituents and the general public they are licensed to serve regarding the effect on local communities by abandonments.

Thank you for your consideration of our request. Please contact me if you have questions.

Sincerely,

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