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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub No. 1) – Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Decision served by the Board on February 27, 2006, in the above proceeding, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in the proceeding and requests that copies of notices, decisions, comments and pleadings in this proceeding be served on the AAR as follows:

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Respectfully submitted,

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