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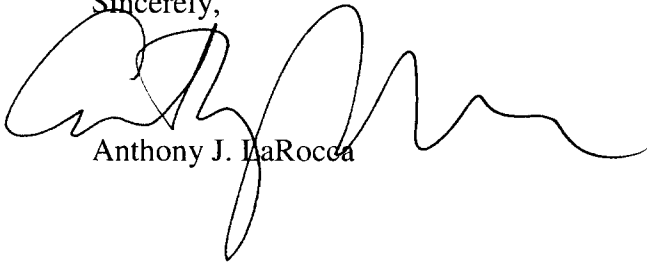
Re: **STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No.1), Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter please find BNSF Railway Company's Notice of Intent to Participate.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this cover letter and return it to the messenger who delivered this filing.

Sincerely,


Anthony J. LaRocca

Enclosure



**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

STB Ex Parte No. 657

MAJOR ISSUES IN RAIL RATE CASES

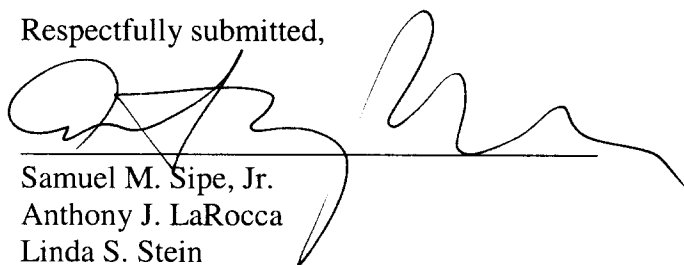
**BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Pursuant to the Board's February 27, 2006 Decision in the above-captioned matter, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) hereby files its notice of intent to participate in the proceeding as a party of record. BNSF requests that the in-house and outside counsel listed below be added to the official service list.

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