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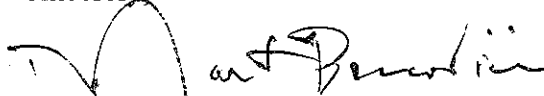
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Re: Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases, Ex Parte 657 (Sub-No. 1);
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Decision in the above-referenced docket served February 27, 2006 (71 Fed. Reg. 11015 (Mar. 3, 2006)), please be advised that Keller and Heckman LLP intends to participate in this proceeding as a Party of Record on behalf of various clients. Please direct copies of all notices, decisions and filings to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Martin W. Bercovici