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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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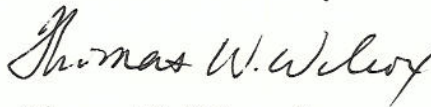
Re: Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases, STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1)

Dear Secretary Williams:

In response to the decision served in the referenced proceeding on February 27, 2006, Troutman Sanders LLP hereby provides this Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of certain of its clients who intend to participate in this proceeding but do not wish to be identified at this time. Accordingly, this notice is being provided on their behalf in order to comply with the STB's requirement of advance notice of intent to participate and to preserve these entities' ability to file comments on May 1, 2006.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact any of the undersigned at 202-274-2950.

Sincerely,



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