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April 13, 2006

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: Ex Parte No. 661: Fuel Surcharges – Notice of Intent to Participate –
Electronically filed

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the notice which was served on March 13, 2006 in the above-styled proceeding, the **Honorable Brian Schweitzer Governor of Montana** hereby submits this Notice of Intent to Participate. The Notice outlined the hearing process indicating a hearing on May 11th and notice is hereby given that Governor Schweitzer intends to participate in said hearing and respectfully request 20 minutes, early in the morning on May 11th, to address the Board.

Respectfully submitted,


BRIAN SCHWEITZER
Governor