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BY HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 661
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Ex Parte No. 661, Rail Fuel Surcharges

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding of the Western Coal Traffic League.

We have enclosed an additional copy of the Notice. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Pfohl
An Attorney for the Western
Coal Traffic League

Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



RAIL FUEL SURCHARGES

Ex Parte No. 661

**NOTICE OF
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the captioned proceeding, through the filing of a written statement by April 27, 2006 and an appearance at the hearing scheduled for May 11, 2006.

WCTL respectfully requests an allotment of fifteen (15) minutes to speak at the hearing, with the time be shared Mr. Thomas D. Crowley, President, L.E. Peabody and Associates, Inc. and WCTL counsel Peter A. Pfohl.

Respectfully submitted,

THE WESTERN COAL
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