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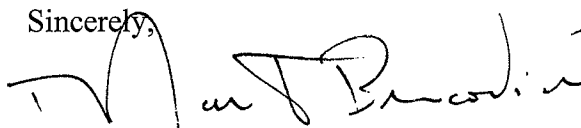
Re: Review of Rail Access and Competition Issues—Renewed Petition of The
Western Coal Traffic League, STB Ex Parte No. 575

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") desires to participate in the Board's hearing on July 27, 2006 in the Rail Access and Competition Issues proceeding. AECC requests ten (10) minutes to address the Board. AECC's position will be presented by Mr. Steve Sharp, Principal Engineer-Fuels and Civil. AECC has been an active participant in this proceeding.

Your attention to the foregoing is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Martin W. Bercovici