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By Messenger

Re: Ex Parte No. 575, Notice of Intent to Participate

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Dear Secretary Williams:

The Alliance for Rail Competition ("ARC") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the hearing scheduled for July 27, 2006 in STB Ex Parte No. 575, Review of Rail Access and Competition Issues – Renewed Petition of Western Coal Traffic League.

ARC requests 10 minutes and speaking for ARC will be Michael E. Grisso, ARC's Executive Director.

Sincerely,


John M. Cutler, Jr.