



ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Ex Parte No. 575
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

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

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Decision served by the Board on June 2, 2006, in the above proceeding, the Association of American Railroads ("AAR") hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate and appear at the hearing in the proceeding on July 27, 2006.

Appearing on behalf of the AAR will be the undersigned. A time of ten minutes is requested for the AAR's presentation at the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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