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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 575
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Ex Parte No. 575, Review of Rail Access and Competition Issues –
Renewed Petition of the Western Coal Traffic League

Dear Sirs:

Entergy Services, Inc. and Entergy Arkansas, Inc. (collectively, "Entergy") respectfully notify the Surface Transportation Board in accordance with the Board's order served June 2, 2006 in this matter, that they wish to appear before the Board at the oral hearing scheduled for July 27, 2006.

Entergy's speaker will be Mr. **Jeffrey G. Herndon**, who is Manager – Coal Supply for Entergy Services, Inc., and who previously submitted written testimony in this proceeding. Entergy requests that Mr. Herndon be allotted **15 minutes** of time to present his statement and answer questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Donald G. Avery

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and Entergy Arkansas, Inc.