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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

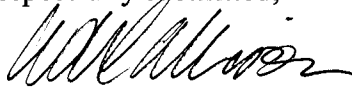
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Decision served by the Board on June 2, 2006, in the above proceeding, the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railway Company ("W&LE") hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate and appear at the hearing in the proceeding on July 27, 2006.

Appearing on behalf of W&LE will be Larry Parsons, Chairman & CEO. A time of five minutes is requested for Mr. Parsons' presentation.

Respectfully submitted,


William A. Callison