



**American Short Line and
Regional Railroad Association**

The Voice of America's Independent Railroads

July 6, 2006

Honorable Vernon Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Room 715
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

Dear Secretary Williams:

AMENDED NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Richard F. Timmons, President of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association, previously submitted his formal notice of intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for July 27, 2006 in the above-referenced matter. Mr. Timmons will be unable to testify on that date, and I will testify instead on behalf of the American Short Line and Regional Railroad Association.

Respectfully,

Keith T. Borman

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Vice President & General Counsel

cc: Richard F. Timmons