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Surface Transportation Board
Attn: STB EX Parte No. 575
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

RE: "Paper Barriers", Ex Parte No. 575

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your continued interest in the "papers barriers" that will be the subject of your focus during the hearing on July 27, 2006. The Waynesboro Shippers, consisting of the Wayne County Economic Development District, Marshall Durbin, Southeast Ready Mix, Inc. and Odom Industries, had previously submitted comments on the adverse effect created by certain contractual provisions, i.e., so-called "paper barriers" contained in the contract for the sale of the Waynesboro Line by Kansas City Southern Railroad to Meridian Southern Railroad.

It is Wayne County Economic Development District's opinion that the comments previously submitted by the Waynesboro Shippers adequately set forth the Wayne County Economic Development District's concern and position in regard to the "paper barriers". In addition, the actual restrictions contained in the agreement between Kansas City Southern and Meridian Southern Railroad are only known to them. To facilitate the Board in their fact finding, we strongly urge that the Surface Transportation Board require Kansas City Southern Railroad to submit the contractual agreement to the Board and/or the affected Shippers.

Sincerely,

Larry Harvey
Director