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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1),
Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

The North Dakota Grain Dealers Association hereby files its Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding. Please add my name to the service list as the Association representative. Thank you.

Sincerely,



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