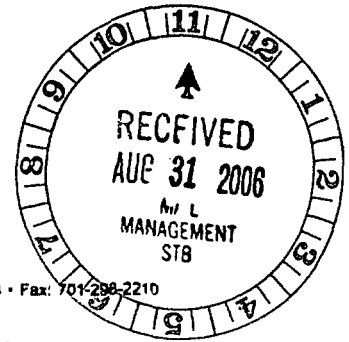




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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1),
Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

North Dakota Farm 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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