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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases, STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No.1);
DOCUMENTS REQUEST

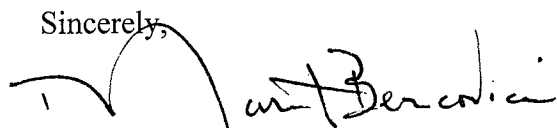
Dear Secretary Williams:

Reference is made to the request dated September 13, 2006 by the National Industrial Transportation League ("NITL") for certain workpapers and documents relating to the Board's Decision served July 28, 2006 in the above-captioned proceeding.

On behalf of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC"), we request that we be provided copies of the workpapers and documents provided to the NITL. If the Board posts the response to the NITL on the Board's website, e.g., under the Decisions & Notices tab, where it is readily identifiable and the workpapers and documents are readily accessible, said action will satisfy this request.

Your attention to the foregoing is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Martin W. Bercovici

cc: All parties of record