



National Grain and Feed Association



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Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423

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Re: Ex Parte No. 665
Rail Transportation of Grain

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter serves as Notice of Intent of National Grain and Feed Association to participate in the captioned proceeding. Appearing on its behalf at the November 2 hearing will be Kendell Keith, President of National Grain and Feed Association and/or Dan Mack, Vice President, Transportation, CHS Inc. We will be accompanied by counsel, Andrew P. Goldstein, to answer any questions of a legal nature that may be posed by the Board. National Grain and Feed Association requests 20 minutes for its presentation.

Sincerely,

Kendell W. Keith
President
National Grain and Feed Association