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

Re: Notice of Intent to Participate in Ex Parte No. 665 – Rail Transportation of Grain

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Notice served on October 11, 2006, in the above-captioned proceeding, Norfolk Southern Railway Company ("NS") provides notice of its intent to file written comments on or before October 30, 2006.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John M. Scheib". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letter of the first name being a large, stylized 'J'.

John M. Scheib