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

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

In connection with the Board's Notice of Public Hearing in the above-captioned matter, served on October 11, 2006, CSX Transportation, Inc. ("CSXT") hereby provides notice that it intends to file written comments with the Board no later than October 30, 2006.

Because the issues identified by the Board relating to the GAO report that is the basis for the hearing do not appear to involve CSXT grain movements, we are not requesting to speak at the hearing. However, CSXT is willing to provide additional written information or participate in any other way that the Board might find helpful.

CSXT is e-filing this letter. Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions please call or email me.

Sincerely,

Steven C. Armbrust