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Washington, DC 20423

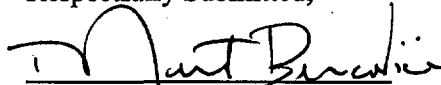
MAJOR ISSUES IN RAIL RATE CASES)

Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1)

Motion of
ALBEMARLE CORPORATION
To Partially Withdraw Comments

Albemarle Corporation ("Albemarle") respectfully requests the Surface Transportation Board to withdraw its comments in the above-captioned rulemaking, to the extent those comments relate to the dispute between Albemarle and The Louisiana and North West Railroad Company in Docket Numbers 42096 and 42097. The parties have reached a settlement of the issues.

Respectfully Submitted,



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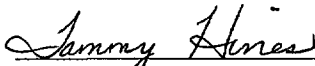
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Tammy Hines, a secretary at the law firm of Keller and Heckman LLP,
hereby certify that on this 31st day of October, 2006, I have served the foregoing Motion
to Partially Withdraw Comments on all parties of record via first class mail, postage
prepaid.



Tammy Hines