

February 2, 2007

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

RE: STB Ex Parte No. 664, *Methodology To Be Employed In Determining The Railroad Industry's Cost of Capital*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the decision of the Board served January 12, 2007, the National Industrial Transportation League ("League") asks to participate in the hearing scheduled by the Board in this case for February 15, 2007. Appearing at the hearing on behalf of the League will be either John Ficker (The National Industrial Transportation League) or Nicholas J. DiMichael (Thompson Hine LLP).

The League requests a total of five (5) minutes.

Sincerely,



Nicholas J. DiMichael  
Counsel  
The National Industrial Transportation League