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Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 664
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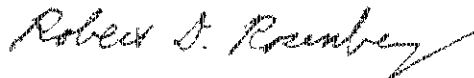
Re: Ex Parte No. 664, Methodology to be Employed in
Determining the Railroad Industry Cost of Capital

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on January 12, 2007, the Western Coal Traffic League hereby advises the Board that it intends to participate in the hearing scheduled for February 15, 2007. The League's speakers will be Robert D. Rosenberg and Dr. James E. Hodder, who together request a total of twenty-two (22) minutes of hearing time for their direct presentation on cost of capital issues.

Please advise the undersigned if there are any questions concerning this matter.

Sincerely,



Robert D. Rosenberg
An Attorney for the
Western Coal Traffic League

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