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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Rail Transportation of Resources Critical to the Nation's Energy Supply, STB Ex Parte No. 672; Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") desires to participate in the Board's hearing on July 18, 2007, in the Rail Transportation of Resources Critical to the Nation's Energy Supply proceeding. AECC requests fifteen (15) minutes to address the Board. AECC's position will be presented by Mr. Steve Sharp, Principal Engineer-Fuels and Civil. He will address the issue of Reliability of Rail Transportation of Coal - A Customer Perspective. Within his remarks, Mr. Sharp will address how the efficiency of rail service affects the transportation of coal.

Your attention to the foregoing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin W. Bercovici". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping loop at the end. Below the signature, the name "Martin W. Bercovici" is printed in a standard black font.

Martin W. Bercovici