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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Re: Ex Parte No. 672, *Rail Transportation of Resources*
Critical to the Nation's Energy Supply

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find an original and ten (10) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding of Western Fuels Association, Inc.

We have enclosed an additional copy of the Notice. Please indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



John H. LeSeur
An Attorney for Western Fuels
Association, Inc.

Enclosures

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

RAIL TRANSPORTATION OF
RESOURCES CRITICAL TO THE)
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NOTICE OF
INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Western Fuels Association, Inc. ("WFA")¹ hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding, by filing a written statement and appearing at the public hearing scheduled for July 18, 2007 in Kansas City, Missouri.

WFA respectfully requests an allotment of ten (10) minutes to speak at the July 18, 2007 hearing. Speaking on behalf of WFA will be its Chief Executive Officer, Duane L. Richards. WFA's testimony will address the topic of service and marketplace issues relating to the transportation of western coal to WFA members' facilities.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN FUELS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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¹ WFA is a non-profit fuel supply cooperative corporation engaged in obtaining coal supply, and coal transportation services, for its consumer-owned members