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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re. STB Ex Parte No. 670 – Establishment of A Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee

Dear Mr. Williams

This letter is written to recommend Jerome A. Wess to serve on the Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) currently being formed in response to the Surface Transportation Board's July 17, 2007, decision in STB Ex Parte No. 670. Specifically, this recommendation is for one of the five "electric utility" slots. Exelon is willing to allow Mr. Wess the time to serve on this Committee for a two year term.

Mr. Wess currently manages the Midwest coal logistics function for Exelon Generation. He has responsibility for the annual movement of approximately 6 million tons of PRB coal that moves in a fleet of over 1,800 private aluminum coal cars. This coal is transported in unit train quantities across the central part of the U.S. In the west, Exelon has transportation contracts with Burlington Northern Santa Fe, Union Pacific, and several connecting short lines. Our fossil plants in the Philadelphia area are served by eastern railroads such as Norfolk Southern.

Before joining Exelon, Mr. Wess served in various logistics capacities, and has extensive worldwide experience not only in rail, but movement of bulk materials via steamship lines and barge. He began his career as a management trainee at CSX Transportation, and has spent his entire career in the rail logistics, and private rail car leasing fields. Mr. Wess has excellent credentials, not only as an operations manager, but also is a very effective negotiator in the contracts arena.

In an effort to support the establishment of RETAC, Exelon respectfully offers Mr. Wess for his vision, balance and practical experience. We hope that you will consider him as a valued resource for the Committee.

Sincerely,



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