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VIA E-FILING

Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board ("STB")
395 E Street, S.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 Mr. Williams:

Atticus Capital LP ("Atticus") submits this letter in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

Pursuant to the STB decision of October 24, 2007, Atticus respectfully requests the opportunity to appear in person and speak at the STB's hearing on December 4, 2007, and in connection therewith, submit written comments to the STB not later than the prescribed submission date of November 27, 2007.

Atticus will be represented at the hearing by Mr. Heath Watkin, whose oral comments are not expected to exceed five minutes. Mr. Watkin's comments will address the appropriate methodology for determining railroad cost of capital and related return on investment from the shareholder owner perspective.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Heath Watkin', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Heath Watkin
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