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Hon. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub No. 1) – Common Carrier
Obligation of Railroads – Notice of Intent to Participate
of CSX Transportation, Inc.

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

CSX Transportation, Inc. welcomes the opportunity to participate in the hearing on July 22, 2008 in the above-captioned proceeding.

Mr. Howard R. Elliott, Vice President – Public Safety and Environment, will speak on behalf of CSXT. CSXT suggests ten minutes for Mr. Elliott's presentation, as well as time to respond to questions the members of the Board may have.

CSXT is e-filing this notice. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

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