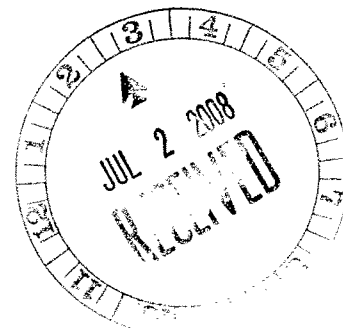


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RE: STB Ex Parte No. 677 (Sub-No. 1), Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads –
Transportation of Hazardous Materials

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Notice, served June 4, 2008, in the above-referenced proceeding, Chicago SouthShore & South Bend Railroad Co. ("CSS") hereby files its notice of intent to participate in the July 22, 2008, public hearing. CSS respectfully requests 10 minutes to present its views at the hearing. Mark H. Sidman, one of CSS's attorneys, will be speaking on behalf of CSS.

An original and 10 copies of this letter are enclosed. Please acknowledge the receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose-Michele Nardi

Enclosures