



ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN RAILROADS

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Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 431 (Sub-No.3), Review of the Surface Transportation Board's
General Costing System

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Notice served by the Board on April 6, 2009 in the above proceeding, the Association of American Railroads ("AAR") hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate and appear at the hearing in the proceeding on April 30, 2009.

The AAR will be represented by Edward R. Hamberger, its President and Chief Executive Officer. A time of ten minutes is requested for the AAR's testimony.

If the Board establishes panels of witnesses for the hearing, the AAR requests that it be placed on a panel with other railroads who will be appearing.

Respectfully submitted,

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