

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

UNITED STATES RAIL SERVICE ISSUES)	Ex Parte No. 724
)	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Basin Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. and the Dakota Gasification Company (“Basin Electric/Dakota Gasification”) hereby submit this Notice of Intent to participate in the September 4, 2014 field hearing in this proceeding. Both parties will be represented by Steve Tomac. The parties request five minutes be allotted for their oral statement and that they be allowed to participate as part of Panel III with the other coal shippers.¹

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Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/_____
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Dated: September 2, 2014

¹ Due to the quick turn-around period for the filing of Notices of appearances in this proceeding, and the intervening Holiday, Basin Electric/Dakota Gasification were unable to file their Notice by the August 25, 2014 due date, and hereby request leave to file this Notice.