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Re: Docket No. EP 724, United States Rail Service Issues –
Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Ms. Brown:

CHS Inc. d/b/a/ Midwest Cooperatives ("Midwest Cooperatives"), a full-service company providing agronomy, grain, energy and feed products and services to agricultural producers throughout west central South Dakota, hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in next week's hearing. Midwest Cooperatives will be represented by the undersigned, Milton Handcock, General Manager. I request 5 minutes to make my oral statement to the Board.

Sincerely yours,

Milton Handcock