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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION'S  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The United States Department of Transportation (Department) hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding. Please designate the undersigned as Counsel of Record for the Department, to receive all decisions, pleadings, correspondence, and other documents submitted for the record.

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Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that on this 23rd day of August, 2012, I caused the foregoing document to be served upon all Parties of Record in this proceeding.

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