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**Re: Notice of Intent to Participate in Public Hearing
Docket No. EP 724 – United States Rail Service Issues**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Board's decision of April 1, 2014, the United States Department of Transportation (DOT) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA), an operating administration of DOT, hereby notify the Board of their intent to participate in the public hearing in this proceeding, scheduled for April 10, 2014. DOT and FRA will be represented at the hearing by FRA Administrator Joseph C. Szabo.

Thank you for your assistance, and please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully,

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