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Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Ex Parte No. 711; Petition for Rulemaking to Adopt Revised Competitive Switching Rules

Dear Ms. Brown:

On behalf of The Fertilizer Institute ("TFI"), I am writing in regard to the National Industrial Transportation League's Petition and Comments in the above-referenced proceeding. Although TFI is a member of the League, it has not previously taken a public position in this proceeding in its own name. Through this letter, TFI desires to express its support for the League's competitive switching proposal and to urge the Board to move this proceeding forward expeditiously towards adoption of revised rules along the lines proposed by the League. The Board should not permit this proceeding to languish without definitive action for an extended period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Chris Jahn
President
The Fertilizer Institute