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SERVICE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21, 2007

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Ex Parte No. 670

ESTABLISHMENT OF A RAIL ENERGY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Decided: September 21, 2007

By a decision served on March 9, 2007, the Board announced its proposal to establish a Rail Energy Transportation Advisory Committee (RETAC) and solicited public comment on the advisability of establishing such a committee, the size and composition of the committee, and the scope of its mandate. Based on a review of the comments received and consultation with the General Services Administration, the Board, in a decision served July 17, 2007, announced that it is establishing RETAC and developed a charter to govern its operation. RETAC will provide advice and guidance to the Board, and serve as a forum for discussion of emerging issues regarding the transportation by rail of energy resources, particularly, but not necessarily limited to, coal, ethanol, and other biofuels.

In its July 2007 decision, the Board also requested suggestions for candidates for membership on RETAC. The Board stated that RETAC will be balanced and representative of interested and affected parties, and will consist of not less than: 5 representatives from the Class I railroads, 3 representatives from Class II and III railroads, 3 representatives from coal producers, 5 representatives from electric utilities (including at least one rural electric cooperative and one state- or municipally-owned utility), 4 representatives from biofuel refiners, processors, or distributors, or biofuel feedstock growers or providers, and 2 representatives from private car owners, car lessors, or car manufacturers. RETAC may also include up to 3 members with relevant experience but not necessarily affiliated with one of the aforementioned industries or sectors. The Chairman of the Board may invite representatives from the U.S. Departments of Agriculture, Energy and Transportation and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to serve on RETAC in advisory capacities as *ex officio* (non-voting) members, and the three members of the Board shall serve as *ex officio* members of the Committee as well.

Accordingly, attached to this decision is a list of the candidates who, in accordance with the RETAC charter, have been selected by the Chairman with a concurrence of a majority of the Board to serve as members of RETAC for the first 2-year term.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The candidates listed in the Appendix are selected for membership on RETAC.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

**APPENDIX
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
RAIL ENERGY TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEMBERS**

Class I railroads

Stevan Bobb	Group Vice President—Coal, BNSF Railway Company
Paul Hammes	Vice President and General Manager—Agricultural Products, Union Pacific Railroad Company
Henry Rupert	Assistant Vice President—Utility North, CSX Transportation, Inc.
Darin Selby	Assistant Vice President—Coal Sales and Marketing, Kansas City Southern Railway Company
Alan Shaw	Senior Director of Coal Transportation, Norfolk Southern Railway Company

Class II and III railroads

Edward McKechnie	Chief Commercial Officer, WATCO Companies
David Rohal	Vice President, RailAmerica, Inc.
Daniel Ray Sabin	President, Iowa Northern Railway Company

Coal Producers

John Eaves	President and COO, Arch Coal, Inc.
Betsy Monseu	Vice President, Transportation, Foundation Energy Sales, Inc.
Michael Rayphole	Vice President—Sales and Western Transportation, COALSALES, LLC

Electric Utilities

William Berg	CEO, Dairyland Power Cooperative
W. Paul Bowers	President, Southern Company Generation
C. Joseph Hopf	President, PPL EnergyPlus, LLC
Richard Kelly	Chairman, President, and CEO, XCEL Energy Inc.
Dan Kuehn	Executive Manager, Wholesale Power Services, Lower Colorado River Authority

Biofuel Refiners, Producers, Distributors, or Feedstock providers

Daryl Haack	corn and soybean farmer, Primghar, Iowa
Mark Huston	Director, North American Transportation, Louis Dreyfus Commodities
James Redding	Vice President, Aventine Renewable Energy, Inc.
Darrell Wallace	Vice President Transportation Commodities Group, Bunge North America

Private Car Owners, Car Lessors or Car Manufacturers

Robert Hulick	Senior Vice President Business Development, TrinityRail
Jay Wileman	President and CEO, G.E. Equipment Services—Rail Services

Other

James Brunkenhoefer	National Legislative Director, United Transportation Union
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