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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
Washington, D.C. 20423

October 15, 1997

STB Ex Parte No. 562

ACQUISITION OF RAIL LINES UNDER 49 U.S.C. 10901  
AND 10902--ADVANCE NOTICE OF PROPOSED TRANSACTIONS

**NOTICE**

A court action, entitled as shown below,  
was instituted on or about October 6, 1997,  
involving the above-entitled proceeding:

No. 97-1624

Association of American Railroads

v.

Surface Transportation Board

United States of America

*before the*

*United States Court of Appeals for the*

*District of Columbia Circuit*

VERNON A. WILLIAMS  
Secretary