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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

To the Surface Transportation Board,

Pursuant to the decision served by the Board on April 1, 2014, in the above referenced proceeding, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in the public hearing scheduled for April 10, 2014. DJ Stadler, Vice President of Operations, will testify on behalf of Amtrak in front of the Surface Transportation Board to address U.S. passenger rail service issues. We would sincerely appreciate it if Mr. Stadler's testimony could be scheduled prior to noon so he can attend to previously scheduled commitments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Herrmann", with a small blue mark above the end of the signature.

William Herrmann  
Managing Deputy General Counsel  
National Railroad Passenger Corporation