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

Dear Ms. Brown:

The State of South Dakota hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in field hearing on September 4, 2014 in Fargo ND. The State will be represented by the undersigned, Lucas Lentsch, the State's Secretary of Agriculture. I request that I be allotted ten (10) minutes to make my oral statement to the Board.

Sincerely yours,



Lucas Lentsch