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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY
THE NATIONAL COAL TRANSPORTATION ASSOCIATION**

Pursuant to the Decision of the Board served on August 18, 2014, regarding a public hearing in the above referenced proceeding, the National Coal Transportation Association (NCTA) submits its Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of its members. The NCTA requests that its Executive Director, Thomas C. Canter, be granted up to fifteen minutes to address the concerns and expectations of utility coal shippers and coal producers during the Sept. 4, 2014 hearing in Fargo, North Dakota.

Respectfully submitted,

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