



April 7, 2014

Ms. Cynthia Brown
Chief, Section of Administration, Officer of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
Attn: Docket No. EP 724
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Washington, DC 20423-0111

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RE: Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Chief Brown:

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board (Board) notice that the Board will hold a public hearing on April 10, 2014, Docket No. EP 724, United States Rail Service Issues, National Farmers Union (NFU) hereby submits its notice of intent to participate.

NFU is a grassroots-driven, family farm organization representing around 200,000 family farms and ranches in all 50 states. NFU members believe that agriculture and the transportation of its commodities are vital to America's economy.

We respectfully submit Roger Johnson, President of National Farmers Union, to speak on behalf of NFU at the hearing.

For additional information please contact Jan Ahlen, NFU Government Relations Representative, at 202-554-1600 or jahlen@nfudc.org.

On behalf of NFU, we appreciate the opportunity to testify before the Board.

Sincerely,

Roger Johnson
President