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

To the Surface Transportation Board,

Pursuant to the decision filed by the Surface Transportation Board on August 18, 2014 in the above referenced proceeding, National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in the public field hearing scheduled for September 4, 2014 in Fargo, ND. Amtrak will be represented by Vice President of Operations DJ Stadler.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W. Herrmann", with a long, sweeping underline.

William Herrmann
Managing Deputy General Counsel
National Railroad Passenger Corporation