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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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**Re: STB Finance Docket No. 35724 (Sub-No. 1).
California High-Speed Rail Authority's Petition for Exemption of
Fresno to Bakersfield HST Section.**

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter informs you that I intend to participate in the above referenced proceeding as a Party of Record and that I request copies of subsequent related pleadings, replies and decisions.

Sincerely,

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