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The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown
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Re: Western Coal Traffic League Notice of Intent to Participate in
EP 558 (Sub-No. 17), Railroad Cost of Capital - 2013

Dear Ms. Brown:

This letter constitutes the notice of intent of the Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") to participate in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Board's decision served February 28, 2014. WCTL expects to file comments on May 12, 2014, and wishes to receive copies of any submissions made by other parties to the Board as well as any releases from the Board. WCTL urges the Board to have issued the rulemaking notices contemplated in footnote 2 of its decision before WCTL's comments are due.

Respectfully submitted,



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