

Before the Board
Docket No. EP724
United States Rail Service Issues

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Request to accept VBR Tours, LLC's Notice of Intent to Participate as timely

VBR Tours, LLC d.b.a. Vacations By Rail respectfully requests the Board accept its Notice of Intent to Participate as timely. Due to the late release of the Notice of Public hearing, VBR Tours, LLC was made aware of the public hearing on United States Rail Service Issues today, April 8, 2014, one day after the due date of the Notice of Intent to Participate. As the leading rail tour company in the United States serving thousands of long distance railroad passengers each year, VBR Tours, LLC has a strong interest in this proceeding.

Notice of Intent to Participate

VBR Tours, LLC d.b.a. Vacations By Rail respectfully submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in these proceedings with the Board. VBR Tours, LLC is the leading rail vacation company in the United States and represents the concerns of its customers, thousands of long-distance railroad passengers, small business, travel and tourism. As a result, VBR Tours, LLC has a strong interest in this proceeding.

VBR Tours, LLC will be represented by Todd Powell, Co-Founder and President.

Respectfully Submitted,

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