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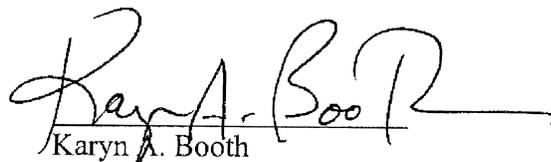
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on February 4, 2011, PPG Industries Inc. ("PPG") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the hearing to be held on June 22, 2011. PPG requests 5 minutes to present its oral testimony. Mr. Michael H. McGarry, Senior Vice President Commodity Chemicals will present PPG's testimony and he will be accompanied by PPG's Transportation Counsel, Karyn A. Booth of Thompson Hine LLP. PPG's testimony will be based on its written comments filed in this proceeding on April 12, 2011 and will address the following topics:

- PPG's need for rail transportation
- PPG's captive status and the impact of insufficient rail competition
- PPG's recommendations for policy changes to facilitate competitive rail service

PPG is still finalizing its prepared testimony for the hearing and will submit a copy of its written testimony prior to the hearing.

Respectfully submitted,



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