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Daniel R. Elliott, III, Chairman  
Ann D. Begeman, Vice-Chairman  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street SW  
Washington, DC 20423

Dear Chairman Elliott and Vice-Chairman Begeman:

Growth Energy, an association of the nation's leading ethanol manufacturers and other companies who serve the nation's need for alternative fuels, is submitting this intent to participate in the hearing on U.S. rail service issues on April 10th. I plan to present oral remarks on behalf of Growth Energy and our member producers.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning this submission.

Sincerely,

Chris Bliley  
Director, Regulatory Affairs  
Growth Energy