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Subject: Ex Parte No. 705

Dear Chairman Elliott:

I am writing concerning the STB proceeding in Ex Parte No. 705, the purpose of which is to review competition in the railroad industry. My company, CONSOL Energy Inc., wishes to participate in the hearing that is currently scheduled for June 22, 2011. We understand that requests to participate are due by June 10th.

I hereby request the opportunity to testify at the hearing in support of the railroads. Thank you for providing this opportunity to present our position to the Board.

Sincerely,

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