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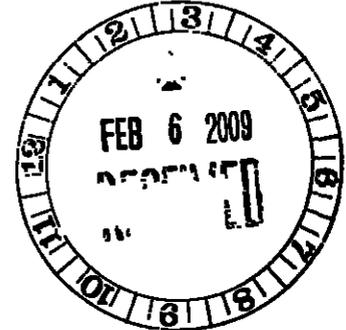
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BY HAND

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 I. Street, S W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re *Ex Parte No 683 – Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008*

Dear Ms Quinlan:

Due to the death of Jerry Wilmoth’s mother, Mr. Wilmoth will not be able to participate in the February 11 hearing in the above-referenced matter. Instead, Union Pacific’s testimony will be presented by J Michael Hemmer, Senior Vice President-Law & General Counsel of Union Pacific Railroad Corporation and Union Pacific Railroad Company

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Michael L. Rosenthal
*Counsel for Union Pacific
Railroad Company*

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