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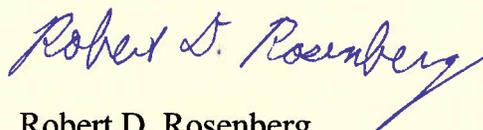
The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: WCTL Notice of Intent to Participate in
Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 12), Railroad Cost of Capital - 2008

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter constitutes the notice of intent of the Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL") to participate in the above-referenced proceeding in response to the Board's decision served March 6, 2009. WCTL expects to file comments on May 20, 2009, in response to the April 20, 2009 submission of the railroads, and wishes to receive copies of any submissions made by other parties to the Board as well as any releases from the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



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Traffic League

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