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Via Electronic Filing
The Honorable Anne Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: Allegheny Valley Railroad Company
Petition for Declaratory Order
STB Finance Docket No. 35239

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

This law firm represents The Buncher Company, which has a direct interest in the Petition for Declaratory Order filed as of April 23, 2009 by the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company in the above-captioned proceeding. The Buncher Company strenuously disagrees with Allegheny Valley Railroad Company's position in this matter and looks forward to participating in this proceeding in accordance with any procedural schedule that may be established by the Board for the submission of evidence and argument in response to the railroad's petition.

Sincerely,



Peter W. Denton

cc: All Parties of Record