



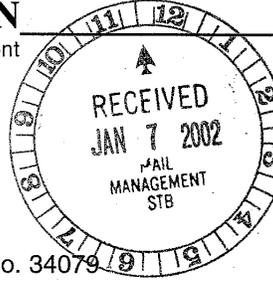
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34079
San Jacinto Rail Limited and Burlington Northern Santa Fe Company
Construction and Operation of Track

Notice of Intent to Become a Party to the Proceeding

Dear Secretary Williams:

The City of Houston intends to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. It requests to receive a notice of all Board decisions, filings, and pleadings related to this action under FD34079 so that it may participate and comment accordingly. At the instruction of Mayor Lee P. Brown, the City of Houston intends to possibly join as a protestant due to the alignment proximity to residential neighborhoods, Rodriguez Park, Ellington Field Airport and other City owned or operated property. Please include Anthony W. Hall, Jr. on the service list as a party of record representing the City of Houston, at the following address:

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A 3.5-inch IBM compatible disk containing a WordPerfect format electronic copy of this filing is enclosed, along with a hard copy original and 25 paper copies. In addition, all known parties on the attached service list will receive this filing, as stated in the Certificate of Service. Please inform me of any other necessary steps to become a party of record in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

Anthony W. Hall, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this ^{20th}~~10th~~ day of November, 2001, I have caused to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or a more expeditious means, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to the following parties of record in STB Finance Docket Case No. 34079.



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