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January 15, 2002

Hon. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

RE: Application of Rymes Heating Oils, Inc. for certain determinations and a prescription, all related to competitive access for Petitioner to two rail carriers (Finance Docket No. 34098)

Dear Secretary Williams:

Following up on our filing of January 10, 2002 in the above-captioned matter, I enclose the original verifications that were filed in the form of facsimile transmissions. Please substitute the enclosed originals for the facsimile versions in each instance.

Thank you for your attention to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure

R550102.2

VERIFICATION

State of New Hampshire

County of Hillsborough

SS:

Jodi L. Jones, being duly sworn, deposes and says that she has read her Affidavit dated September 7, 2001, knows the facts asserted in it are true and knows the same are true as stated.

Jodi L. Jones
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Subscribed and sworn
to before me this 9th day
of January 2002.

Notary Public of MERRIMACK, NH

My Commission expires 12/1/04

Nancy B. Rondeau

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