



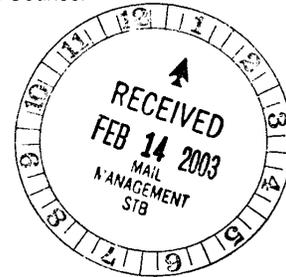
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February 13, 2003

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, NW – Suite 820  
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Dear Mr. Williams:

RE: STB Ex Parte No. 638 – Procedures To Expedite Resolution  
Of Rail Rate Challenges to be Considered under the  
Stand-Alone Cost Methodology

In accordance with the Board's Notice in the above-referenced docket served February 6, 2003, this is to advise you that CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) desires to participate at the hearing in this matter scheduled for February 27, 2003 and respectfully requests 10 minutes for its time allotment. I will be the speaker on behalf of CSXT.

Very truly yours,

Peter J. Shutz

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