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Re: Ex Parte No. 558 (Sub-No. 9), Railroad Cost of Capital - 2005

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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 December 20, 2005.

WCTL wishes to reserve the right to file a statement on April 28, 2006, responding to the March 31, 2006 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.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions relating to this notice of intent to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

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