

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Ex Parte No. 647

CLASS EXEMPTION FOR EXPEDITED ABANDONMENT PROCEEDURE FOR
CLASS II AND CLASS III RAILROADS

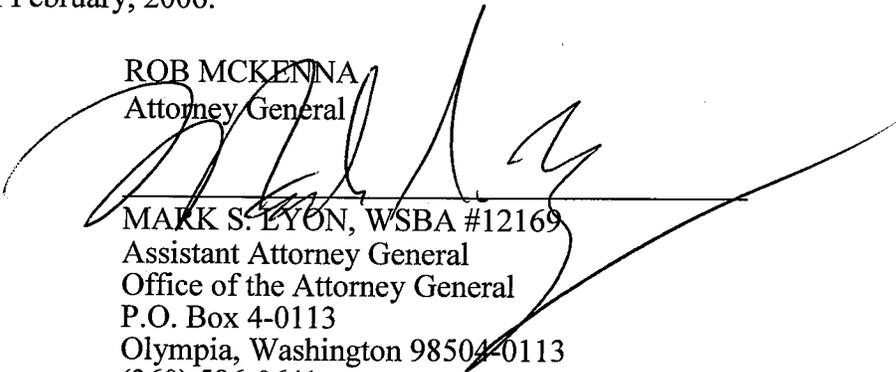
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

TO: The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street NW, Suite 715
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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the State of Washington, Department of Transportation (WSDOT) hereby enters its Notice of Intent to Participate and to provide comment in the above-entitled action, notice of which was published in the Federal Register on January 19, 2006. WSDOT requests that notice of all further proceedings in said action be served upon the undersigned attorneys at their address below stated.

DATED this 2nd day of February, 2006.

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