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Dear Sirs:

Please add my name and address to the service list as a party of record ("POR") with intent to participate in STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1) Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases.

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This original plus 10 copies are attached with this request. Also attached is a copy of a Certificate of Service of this request upon all parties of record in this case as of March 6, 2006. Please notify me if there are any other requirements to become a party of record in this case.

Very truly yours,

William W. Whitehurst, Jr.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have served all parties of record in this proceeding with this document by United States mail, as follows:

NON-PARTIES OF RECORD:

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Date: March 6, 2006