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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., 7th Floor
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: STB Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No.1) – Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding is a Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of Edison Electric Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael F. McBride

Attorney for Edison Electric Institute

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MAJOR ISSUES IN RAIL RATE CASES

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
OF EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE**

Pursuant to the Board's Decision issued February 27, 2006, in the above-referenced proceeding, Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") hereby files its Notice of Intent to Participate as a party of record and requests that the undersigned be added to the official service list.

Respectfully submitted,

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