

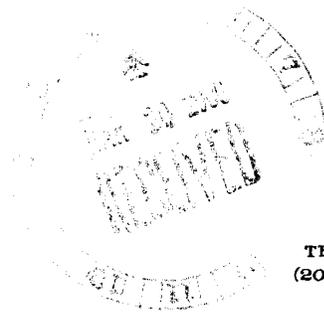
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Re: Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1), Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases;
~~Docket No. 41191, West Texas Utilities Company v. BNSF Railway~~
Company; and Docket No. 41191 (Sub-No. 1), AEP Texas North
Company v. BNSF Railway Company

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced proceedings please find the Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of AEP Texas North Company. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping the enclosed extra copy of the Notice and returning it to the bearer of this letter.

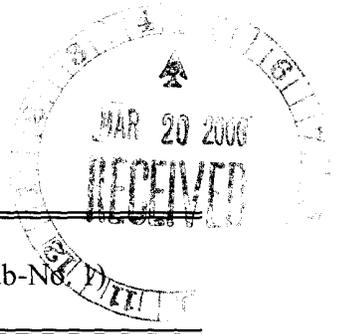
Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



MAJOR ISSUES IN RAIL RATE CASES)	Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1)
)	216043
WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY)	
v.)	Docket No. 41191
BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY)	
AEP TEXAS NORTH COMPANY)	
v.)	Docket No. 41191 (Sub-No. 1)
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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

AEP Texas North Company hereby serves notice of its intent to participate in the captioned proceedings, as its interests may appear.

Respectfully submitted,

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