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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
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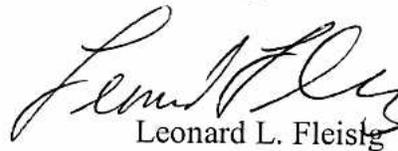
Re: Ex Parte No. 657 (Sub-No. 1) – Major Issues in Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned matter please find a Notice of Intent to Participate submitted on behalf of Horizon Lines, LLC.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,



Leonard L. Fleisig

Enclosure

cc: Robert Zuckerman, Esq.

**BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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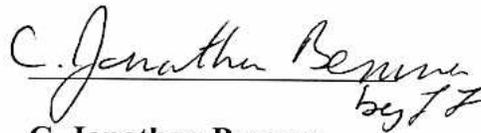
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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE  
OF HORIZON LINES, LLC**

Pursuant to the Surface Transportation Board's Decision served on February 27, 2006 instituting this rulemaking proceeding, Horizon Lines, LLC ("Horizon"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Horizon requests that copies of notices, decisions, comments, and pleadings in this proceeding be served on the counsel listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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