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*Via E-Filing*

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re:    Holrail LLC – Construction and Operation Exemption – In  
         Orangeburg and Dorchester Counties, SC, STB Docket No. 34421; and  
         Holrail LLC – Petition for Crossing Authority Under 49 USC  
         10901(d), STB Docket No. 34421 (Sub – No. 1)**

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is being filed on behalf of Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Co., Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation, and Dominion Resources (“Supporting Shippers”) in opposition to the Motion to Strike, or the Alternative Reply (“Motion”) filed March 30, 2006 in the above-captioned dockets by CSX Transportation, Inc. (“CSX”). The STB should deny the Motion as it applies to the letter submitted on behalf of Supporting Shippers in this proceeding on March 1, 2006 calling to the Board’s attention certain misquotations and mischaracterizations by CSX of Supporting Shippers’ Joint Statement filed September 9, 2005 in these proceedings. As the March 1 letter explains, good cause exists for the STB to accept it into the record of this proceeding, and CSX’s Motion does nothing to diminish or alter those grounds.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at 202-274-2913.

Sincerely,



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cc:    Parties of Record (via First Class Mail)