



February 1, 2006

Via E-Filing

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

Re: Ex Parte No. 647; Class Exemption for Expedited Abandonment
Procedure for Class II and Class III Railroads – Notice of Intent
To Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO, intends to participate in the above referenced proceeding. Any comments filed by other parties should be served (electronically or hard copy) on the following:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Larry I. Willis".

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