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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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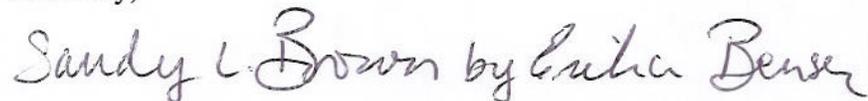
Re: Ex Parte No. 661 – Railroad Fuel Surcharges

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter is being filed on behalf of Ameren Energy Fuels and Services Company (“Ameren”), and serves as notice that Ameren intends to participate in the referenced proceeding. Ameren hereby requests an allotment of 20 minutes of time at the hearing scheduled for May 11, 2006 to present testimony on the subjects set forth in the March 14, 2006 Notice of Public Hearing in this docket.

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact the undersigned at 202-274-2959.

Sincerely,



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