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Hon. Vernon A. Williams  
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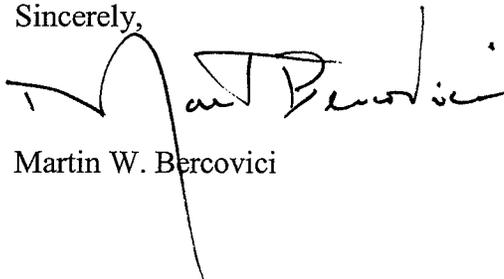
Re: Rail Fuel Surcharges, STB Ex Parte No. 661; Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") desires to participate in the Board's hearing on May 11, 2006 in the Rail Fuel Surcharge proceeding. AECC requests ten (10) minutes to address the Board. AECC's position will be presented by Mr. Steve Sharp, Principal Engineer-Fuels and Civil.

Your attention to the foregoing is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Martin W. Bercovici