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Via HAND DELIVERY

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423



Re: **Rail Fuel Surcharges, STB Ex Parte No. 661
Notice of Intent to Participate**

Dear Secretary Williams:

BNSF Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board that it intends to participate in the May 11, 2006 public hearing in the above-captioned matter. John P. Lanigan, BNSF's Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer will appear on behalf of BNSF. BNSF requests fifteen (15) minutes to present its comments.

Please date stamp the extra copy of this letter and return it with our messenger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anthony J. LaRocca'.

Anthony J. LaRocca
Counsel for BNSF Railway Company

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