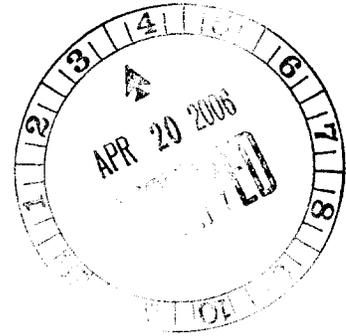




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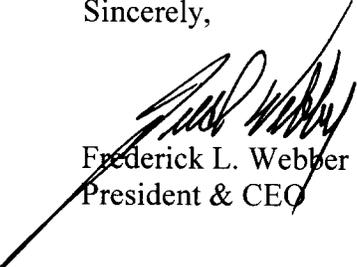
Dear Surface Transportation Board:

This letter serves as the Alliance of Automobile Manufacturers' notice of intent to participate in the May 11th STB public hearing on rail fuel charges.

The Alliance is requesting approximately 10 minutes to submit our testimony.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify at these proceedings.

Sincerely,



Frederick L. Webber
President & CEO

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