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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423

Re: Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No. 1)
Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please treat this letter as notice of the intent of National Grain and Feed Association to participate in the hearing scheduled for January 31 in this proceeding. Appearing on behalf of NGFA will be Dan Mack, Vice President – Transportation for CHS, Inc., who is Chairman of the NGFA Rail Shipper-Receiver Committee. The time requested for Mr. Mack is 10 minutes.

Sincerely,

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National Grain and Feed Association

cc: All parties of record