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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Attn.: STB Ex Parte No. 671
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 671, *Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements* – Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision, dated March 6, 2007, the Institute of Scrap Recycling Industries, Inc. ("ISRI"), hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. Representing ISRI at the April 11, 2007 hearing will be Steve Hirsch, Associate Counsel. ISRI respectfully requests that Mr. Hirsch be allocated 5 minutes, during which he will discuss rail capacity constraints, their effect on the recycling industry, and possible solutions. ISRI further respectfully requests that the following representative be included on the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding:

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Copies of all pleadings and other documents filed in this proceeding, as well as all decisions and orders, should be served directly upon this representative.

Very truly yours,



Steven F. Hirsch
Associate Counsel