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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 671 – Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Board's Decision issued March 6, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed for filing is the "Notice of Intent to Participate of Edison Electric Institute."

Respectfully submitted,



Michael F. McBride

*Attorney for Edison Electric Institute*

Enclosure

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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STB Ex Parte No. 671

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RAIL CAPACITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE  
OF EDISON ELECTRIC INSTITUTE**

Pursuant to the Board's Decision issued March 6, 2007, in the above-referenced proceeding, Edison Electric Institute ("EEI") hereby files its Notice of Intent to Participate as a party of record and requests that the undersigned and the following persons be added to the official service list:

Mr. Charles W. Linderman  
Director, Energy Supply Policy  
Alliance of Energy Suppliers  
Edison Electric Institute  
701 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20004

EEI requests that it be allotted 10 minutes at the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2007, to address the Board on matters relevant to this proceeding, *i.e.*, coal demand (including on a regional basis) and the corresponding rail infrastructure and capacity that the demand will necessitate. The proposed speaker is Mr. William M. Mohl, Vice President, Commercial Operations, Entergy Services, Inc. on behalf of EEI.

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