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Vernon A. Williams, Esq.
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

This letter constitutes notice to the Board that Michael W. Snovitch, Executive Director of the Alliance for Rail Competition, intends to participate in the hearing scheduled for April 11, 2007 in the above-referenced proceeding. Mr. Snovitch will appear on behalf of the following:

Alliance for Rail Competition
Montana Wheat & Barley Committee
Colorado Wheat Administrative Committee
Idaho Barley Commission
Idaho Wheat Commission
Idaho Grain Producers Association
Montana Grain Growers Association
Nebraska Wheat Board
Nebraska Wheat Growers Association
Oklahoma Wheat Commission
South Dakota Wheat Commission
South Dakota Wheat Inc.
Texas Wheat Producers Board
Texas Wheat Producers Association

Washington Wheat Commission
National Association of Wheat Growers
National Barley Growers Association
The Honorable Brian Schweitzer, Governor, State of Montana

Mr. Snovitch requests 10 minutes of time to address rail capacity and infrastructure issues from the perspective of the shipper parties and governmental interests listed above.

Respectfully submitted,

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