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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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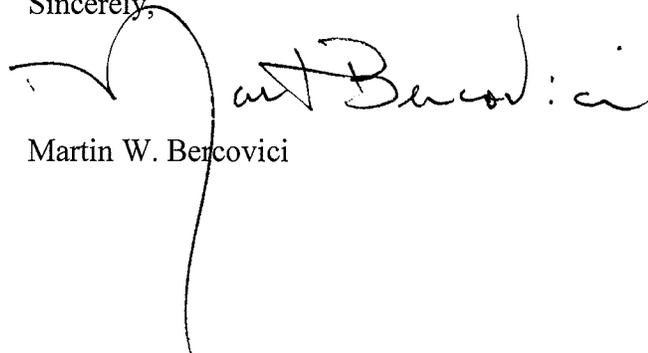
Re: Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements, STB Ex Parte No. 671; Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") desires to participate in the Board's hearing on April 11, 2007, in the Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements proceeding. AECC requests ten (10) minutes to address the Board. AECC's position will be presented by Mr. Steve Sharp, Principal Engineer-Fuels and Civil. He will address the issues of capacity constraints, the ability of the railroads to meet customer demand for service, and the other issues raised in the Board's March 6, 2007 Notice of Public Hearing.

Your attention to the foregoing is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Martin W. Bercovici". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "M".

Martin W. Bercovici