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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re. Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements, SIB Ex Parte No. 671

Dear Secretary Williams:

The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-captioned proceeding. Mn/DOT further requests the Board allow it to become a party of record.

If there are any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at the above referenced address and phone number.

Sincerely,

William Gardner, Director
Freight, Rail and Waterways