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March 24, 2008

**BY HAND**

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 677  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington DC 20423-0001

RE: STB Ex Parte No 677, Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Notice of the Surface Transportation Board (the "Board"), served February 22, 2008, Chicago SouthShore & South Bend Railroad Co. ("CSS"), a class III rail carrier, hereby files its notice of intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding. Henry B Lampe, CSS's President, will be speaking on behalf of CSS. CSS respectfully requests 10 minutes to discuss the common carrier obligations of a short line railroad with respect to the transportation of toxic inhalation hazards. Mr Lampe may be accompanied by Mark Sidman, one of CSS's attorneys, for the purpose of responding to any legal matters that the Board may raise with respect to this issue.

An original and 10 copies of this letter are enclosed. Please acknowledge the receipt of this filing by date-stamping the enclosed acknowledgment copy and returning it to our messenger.

Respectfully submitted,

Rose-Michele Nardi

Enclosures

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