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VIA E-FILING

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E St. S.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

Please accept this letter as a Notice of Intent to Participate as a party of record in this proceeding for Calabrian Corporation ("Calabrian").

Calabrian Corporation is a chemical manufacturer headquartered in Kingwood, Texas. The President of Calabrian, Charles E. Cogliandro, requests an allocation of 10 minutes at the hearing to be held April 24. Mr. Cogliandro will describe the severe difficulties faced by Calabrian over the past few years as railroad transportation rates for chemicals produced by Calabrian have risen dramatically. Calabrian has experienced that railroads are increasingly unwilling to negotiate and with the lack of viable transportation options for Calabrian's products, Calabrian is losing the business of many customers due to the current rail transportation environment.

If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (202) 274-2959. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,


Sandra L. Brown