

221890



United States  
Department of  
Agriculture

Agricultural  
Marketing  
Service

STOP 0266 – Room 1207-S  
1400 Independence Avenue, SW.  
Washington, D.C. 20250-0266

March 25, 2008

Ms. Anne K. Quinlan  
Surface Transportation Board  
Office of the Secretary  
Case Control Unit, Attn: STB Ex Parte No. 677  
395 E Street S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

Please accept this letter as the Department of Agriculture's (USDA) intent to participate in the Surface Transportation Board's (Board) proceeding, Ex Parte No. 677: Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads. On behalf of USDA, please add the following name to the service list for this proceeding as a party of record: Barbara C. Robinson, Deputy Administrator, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Transportation and Marketing Programs, Agricultural Marketing Service, 1400 Independence Avenue, N.W., Room 1098-South Building, Washington, D.C. 20250-0264.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Bruce Blanton".

J. Bruce Blanton  
Director  
Transportation Services Division