

March 25, 2008

The Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-001

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Pursuant to the Board's Decision served in this proceeding on February 22, 2008, The National Industrial Transportation League ("League") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in the hearing to be held on April 24, 2008 in this proceeding. The League requests 10 minutes. Mr. Doug Kratzberg, Rail Planning and Operations Manager, ExxonMobil Chemical Company, and Chairman of the League's Rail Transportation Committee, will be speaking on behalf of the League. Mr. Kratzberg will be accompanied by Mr. Nicholas DiMichael, the League's counsel. The League will address the issues outlined by the Board in its February 22 Notice.

Sincerely,



Nicholas J. DiMichael  
Counsel

*The National Industrial Transportation Committee*