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**BY E-FILING**

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: Ex Parte No. 677, Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads

Dear Secretary Quinlan.

Please find the Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding of the Concerned Captive Coal Shippers.

Sincerely,



C. Michael Loftus

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE  
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF  
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In response to the Board's Notice served February 22, 2008 in the above-referenced proceeding, the Concerned Captive Coal Shippers ("Concerned Coal Shippers") hereby provide notice of their intent to participate.

The Concerned Coal Shippers include the following entities: (1) the City of Grand Island, Nebraska; (2) Duke Energy Corporation; (3) Dynegy, Inc./LS Power Associates, L.P.; (4) Entergy Services, Inc.; (5) Intermountain Power Project; (6) Lafayette Utilities System; (7) Progress Energy, Inc.; (8) Seminole Electric Cooperative, Inc.; (9) South Mississippi Electric Power Association; and (10) Wisconsin Electric Power Company d/b/a We Energies.

Concerned Coal Shippers respectfully request that they be allotted ten minutes of time to speak at the Board's April 24, 2008 hearing with regard to the topics

identified in the Board's Notice and other issues of concern to the group's members. The Concerned Coal Shippers will be represented at the hearing by the undersigned

Respectfully submitted,

Concerned Captive Coal Shippers

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