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The Honorable Anne Quinlan, Acting Secretary

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SENT VIA FACSIMILE

**Re: Allegheny Valley Railroad Company – Petition for Declaratory Order
STB Finance Docket No. 35239 and STB Ex Parte No. 693, Oral Argument**

Dear Acting Secretary Quinlan:

The purpose of this letter is to provide notice to the Surface Transportation Board and opposing counsel that Allegheny Valley Railroad Company will use as part of its oral argument on Tuesday, January 26, 2010 several enlarged copies of exhibits from the record in this proceeding mounted on foam board of approximately 48"x 24". The exhibits to be displayed include AVRR Exhibit D - consisting of Map Sheets 1 and 2 of 27 from the Conrail-AVRR 1995 Deed of Conveyance; Exhibit F2 - an aerial photograph of the disputed parcel; Exhibit H - a copy of Conrail's 1993 ZTS Map; Buncher Exhibit F - consisting of the Conrail 1984 abandonment application map and AVRR Exhibits AA-8 and AA-6 - comprising a 1948 and 1924 map of track facilities serving the Pittsburgh Strip District. Copies of these expanded exhibits will be made available to the court reporter and opposing counsel at the time of argument.

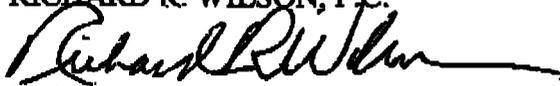
Based on my previous contact with Ms. Ziehm, I understand that the Board has several easels which can be used to display these expanded exhibits in the hearing room. If this is not the case, please advise me and I will make arrangements to have these expanded exhibits displayed by alternative means.

The Honorable Anne Quinlan
January 21, 2010
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Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD R. WILSON, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard R. Wilson", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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