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June 18, 2010

Ms. Cynthia Brown  
Chief of the Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation –  
Petition for Declaratory Order  
Docket No. FD 35305

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Decision served June 10, 2010 in the above-referenced docket, the United States Department of Transportation hereby gives notice of its intention to participate in the public hearing in this proceeding scheduled for July 29, 2010. The undersigned will appear on behalf of the Department and requests five minutes to present the agency's views.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Samuel Smith".

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