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Ms. Cynthia Brown
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Re: *Petition of Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation for a Declaratory Order,*
STB Finance Docket 35305

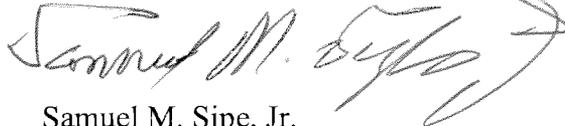
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the Notice served by the Board on June 10, 2010 in the above-referenced proceeding, this is to inform the Board that BNSF Railway Company intends to participate in the public hearing scheduled for July 29, 2010 in Washington. Samuel M. Sipe, Jr. and Richard E. Weicher, BNSF's Vice President & General Counsel – Regulatory, intend to present argument on behalf of BNSF. BNSF requests that 60 minutes be allotted to its representatives to address the Board. If the Board schedules BNSF's presentation before that of the shipper parties, BNSF requests that 15 minutes of BNSF's time be reserved to present rebuttal argument.

Please address any questions concerning this Notice of Intent to Participate to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Samuel M. Sipe, Jr.
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cc: Richard E. Weicher, Esq.
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 18th day of June, 2010, I caused a copy of the foregoing BNSF Railway Company's Notice of Intent to Participate in Oral Argument to be served on the following Parties of Record by first class mail, postage prepaid:

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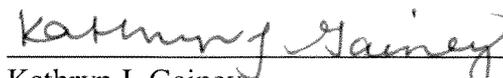
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