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Ms. Cynthia Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

**Re: STB Ex Parte No. 704 – Review of Commodity, Boxcar and TOFC/COFC Exemptions**

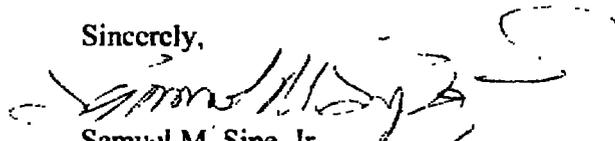
**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN SPEAKER DESIGNATION  
FOR FEBRUARY 24, 2011 HEARING**

Dear Ms. Brown:

On January 31, 2011, BNSF Railway Company filed a Notice with the Board indicating that John P. Lanigan, Executive Vice President and Chief Marketing Officer for BNSF Railway Company intended to participate in the public hearing in this matter scheduled by the Board for February 24, 2011 at the Board's headquarters in Washington D.C. However, Mr. Lanigan is unavailable to participate in the February 24, 2011 hearing. BNSF is filing this Modified Notice to advise the Board that Steve G. Branscum, Group Vice President, Consumer Products Marketing for BNSF will participate in the February 24, 2011 hearing instead of Mr. Lanigan. Mr. Branscum is the marketing officer responsible for BNSF's intermodal business. Mr. Branscum will address the same topics that were set out in the attachment to BNSF's January 31, 2011 Notice.

Please direct any questions regarding this communication to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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