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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
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Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
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Re: EP 724 (Sub-No. 3), *United States Rail Service Issues – Data Collection*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Pursuant to the decision served in this proceeding on October 8, 2014, the Association of American Railroads, on behalf of its freight railroad member representatives in the Chicago Transportation Coordination Office (“CTCO”), is filing this letter to update the Board on the Chicago Terminal. On Friday, February 6, 2015, the operating condition (“OpCon”) was changed from OpCon Red to OpCon Yellow. Today, the OpCon was further changed from OpCon Yellow to OpCon Green.

Sincerely,

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