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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
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395 E Street, SW
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Dear Sir:

Notice of intent to participate in STB Ex Parte No.671, Rail Capacity and Infrastructure Requirements.

The National Coal Transportation Association, NCTA, requests five minutes for the Executive Director, Thomas C Canter to speak to the necessitate of providing sufficient rail capacity not on a lagging basis for the coal transportation sector.

Sincerely,

Thomas C. Canter
Executive Director