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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91)
CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc.
Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Co.
- Control and Operating Leases/Agreements -
Conrail, Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation (General Oversight)

Dear Secretary Williams:

This is the United Transportation Union's notice to the Surface Transportation Board that the United Transportation Union intends to appear and speak at the public hearing scheduled for April 2, 2004, in Trenton, New Jersey. James R. Cumby will speak on behalf of the United Transportation Union. The United Transportation Union requests a total of ten minutes to speak about the contribution of Conrail employees represented by the United Transportation Union to the successful operation in the Conrail Shared Assets areas after the acquisition of Conrail by CSX and NS. The United Transportation Union does not plan to file a written statement prior to the hearing.

Yours truly,

Paul C. Thompson
United Transportation Union
International President

cc: D. L. Hakey, Vice President-Administration
J. R. Cumby, Vice President