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General Commerce Counsel

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Via E-Filing

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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RE: Ex Parte No. 665 - Rail Transportation of Grain

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is Union Pacific Railroad's notice of intent to participate in the above proceeding. UP also wishes to speak the November 2, 2006 public hearing and requests a time allotment of 10 minutes. UP's speaker will be:

Douglas Martin
Senior Business Director-Wheat and Flour
Union Pacific Railroad Company
1400 Douglas Street, Stop 1310
Omaha, NE 68179

Please direct any questions regarding this notice or UP's participation in this proceeding to me at the phone number or E-Mail address shown below.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. T. Opal", followed by a long horizontal flourish.

Robert T. Opal