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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Office of the Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the notice which was served on October 11, 2006, the **COLORADO WHEAT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, IDAHO BARLEY COMMISSION, IDAHO WHEAT COMMISSION, MONTANA WHEAT & BARLEY COMMITTEE, NEBRASKA WHEAT BOARD, OKLAHOMA WHEAT COMMISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT COMMISSION, TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCERS BOARD, WASHINGTON WHEAT COMMISSION, NATIONAL BARLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION & NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT GROWERS** collectively known as "*Wheat & Barley Commissions*" hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in the above styled proceeding. The Notice outlined the hearing process indicates a hearing on November 2, 2006 and the Wheat & Barley Commissions intend to participate in said hearing and respectfully request 15 minutes to address the Board.

Respectfully submitted,



Terry C. Whiteside, Registered Practitioner

On behalf of **COLORADO WHEAT ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE, IDAHO BARLEY COMMISSION, IDAHO WHEAT COMMISSION, MONTANA WHEAT & BARLEY COMMITTEE, NEBRASKA WHEAT BOARD, OKLAHOMA WHEAT COMMISSION, SOUTH DAKOTA WHEAT COMMISSION, TEXAS WHEAT PRODUCERS BOARD WASHINGTON WHEAT COMMISSION, NATIONAL BARLEY GROWERS ASSOCIATION & NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WHEAT GROWERS**

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