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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
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RE: STB Docket No. EP 770, Urgent Issues in Freight Rail Service

Dear Ms. Brown:

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) hereby provides notice of its intent to participate in the Board's public hearing on rail service issues, scheduled for April 26-27, 2022. A senior leader from the Department will appear to make a statement. USDA requests ten minutes to address the Board.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam Sparger", is placed above the typed name.

Adam Sparger
Director
Transportation Services Division