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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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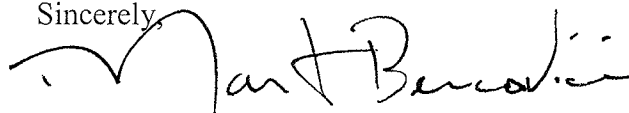
Re: Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases, STB Ex Parte No. 646 (Sub-No.1);
Notice of Intent to Participate in Hearing

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please be advised that Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation ("AECC") desires to participate in the Board's hearing scheduled for January 31, 2007 in the Simplified Standards for Rail Rate Cases proceeding. AECC requests ten (10) minutes to address the Board. AECC's position will be presented by Mr. Steve Sharp, Principal Engineer-Fuels and Civil. AECC has been an active participant in this proceeding.

Your attention to the foregoing is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Martin W. Bercovici

cc: All parties of record