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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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Dear Secretary Williams:

I regret to inform you that due to scheduling conflicts I will be unable to testify before the Surface Transportation Board. However, you have been provided with written testimony.

If further information is needed or if I can be of any assistance, please contact my office.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dick Hall".

Dick Hall
Commissioner, Central District

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