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April 10, 2008

Honorable Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

Re: STB Ex Parte No. 677, *Common Carrier Obligation of Railroads* – Schedule of Appearances.

Dear Ms. Quinlan:

I am listed as a state government witness scheduled to present testimony at the hearing scheduled for April 24, 2008. This is to advise that I will not be presenting testimony at the April 24th hearing.

If you have any questions, please call me at (701)-328-4088.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William W. Binek".

William W. Binek
Special Assistant Attorney General