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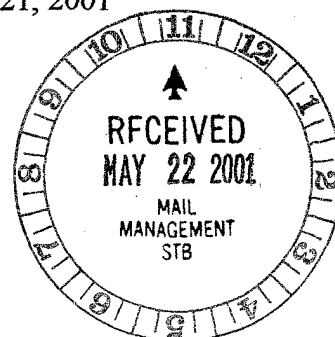
May 21, 2001

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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Re: Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Corporation and WC Merger Sub, Inc. -Control- Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation, Wisconsin Central Ltd., Fox Valley & Western Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company, and Wisconsin Chicago Link, Finance Docket No. 34000

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Madam or Sir:

International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Iron Ship Builders, Blacksmiths, Forgers & Helpers hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record and requests that the undersigned be added to the service list. We are particularly concerned about the Applicant's plans to increase all-rail movements of taconite following the proposed merger.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (certificate of service, diskette)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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