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Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
Attn: Finance Docket No. 34000
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Dear Mr. Secretary:

This letter serves as a Notice of Intent to Participate in Finance Docket No. 34000, concerning the application of Canadian National Railway Co. (CNR) and its subsidiaries, and by Wisconsin Central Transportation Corp. (WCTC) and its subsidiaries. The application seeks approval and authorization for the acquisition of control by CNR of WCTC.

Canadian National Railway and the Wisconsin Central Transportation Corp. subsidiaries of Wisconsin Central Limited and the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Co. all provide railroad service in the State of Michigan. As a result, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) has a strong interest in this application. We request designation as a "Party of Record" and reserve the right to provide future comments regarding this proceeding. All relevant documents destined for MDOT should be sent to me at the above address.

I certify that copies of this Notice of Intent to Participate have been properly served on the Secretary of the U. S. Department of Transportation, Attorney General of the United States, applicants' representatives, and the Surface Transportation Board.

Sincerely,

Larry B. Karnes
Bureau of Transportation Planning