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Re: STB Docket No. 35087, *Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation -- Control -- EJ&E West Company*

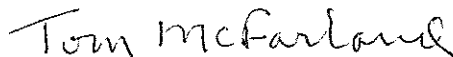
Dear Mr. Williams:

This constitutes notices of intent to participate in the above proceeding in behalf of the Commuter Rail Division of the Regional Transportation Authority (d.b.a. Metra) and the Northeast Illinois Regional Commuter Railroad Corporation (NIRCRC) (also d.b.a. Metra), as their interests may appear. Metra desires to be treated as a party of record, represented by the following:

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