

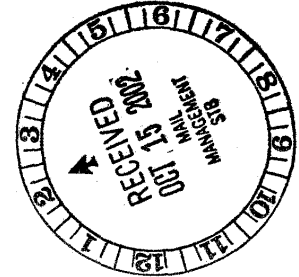
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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 34177

IOWA, CHICAGO & EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION
- ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION -
LINES OF I&M RAIL LINK, LLC



**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF
CITY OF ROCHESTER, MINNESOTA**

The City of Rochester, Minnesota, a Minnesota municipal corporation ("Rochester"),
hereby gives notice of its intent to participate as a party of record in the above-entitled
proceeding. Rochester will be represented by:

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of October, 2002, I served copies of the foregoing upon the Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, the Attorney General of the United States, William C. Sippel, Esq., David L. Knudson, Esq., and all other parties of record, by first class mail, postage prepaid, in accordance with the rules and orders of the Surface Transportation Board.


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