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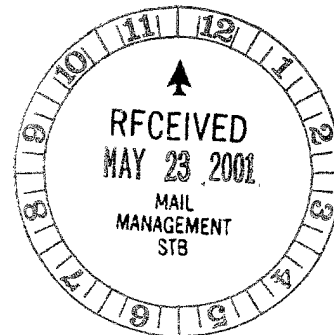
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Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34000
Canadian National - Control - Wisconsin Central

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to notice in the *Federal Register* of May 9, 2001, enclosed find the original and twenty-five (25) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate as Party of Record filed on behalf of Wisconsin Association of Manufacturers & Commerce. We also enclose the disk specified in the Board's notice containing the text of this cover letter and the enclosed document in a format compatible with WordPerfect 9.0.

Also enclosed is a duplicate of this cover letter and return mail envelope, postage prepaid, for your stamped confirmation of receipt.

Your kind assistance with this filing is very much appreciated. If there is any problem with the filing, you are requested and authorized to telephone the undersigned, collect, at 608-252-9311.

Sincerely,

DEWITT ROSS & STEVENS S.C.

John Duncan Varda

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Enclosures

cc: Eric Borgerding (w/enclosure)

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**



**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 Ltd.**

STB Finance Docket No. 34000

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
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WISCONSIN MANUFACTURERS & COMMERCE**

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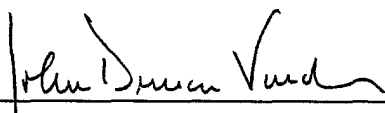
Wisconsin Manufacturers & Commerce ["WMC"], a not-for-profit, voluntary association of some 6,000 businesses which maintain manufacturing and commercial establishments in the State of Wisconsin, who ship and receive significant volumes of freight to and from Wisconsin via rail including the Wisconsin Central, requests that it be designated as a party of record in the above docketed proceeding appearing by its attorney John Duncan Varda, DeWitt Ross & Stevens s.c., Two East Mifflin Street, Suite 600, Madison, Wisconsin, 53703, jdvarda@dewittross.com, direct telephone 608-252-9311, and via fax at 608-252-9311.

The undersigned hereby certifies that he has duly served, by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 22nd day of May, 2001, on the following: (1) Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation, 400 Seventh Street, SW., Washington, DC 20590; (2) Attorney General of the United States, c/o Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Room 3645, Department of Justice,

Washington, DC 20530; (3) Paul A. Cunningham, Esq., Harkins
Cunningham, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW., Suite 600, Washington,
DC 20004-2664; and (4) William C. Sippel, Esq., Fletcher & Sippel
LLC, Two Prudential Plaza, 180 North Stetson Avenue, Chicago, IL
60601-6721.

Dated this 22nd day of May, 2001.

DeWitt Ross & Stevens s.c.

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