

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

DOCKET NO. 35799

**RAPID CITY, PIERRE & EASTERN RAILROAD, INC.
- ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION
INCLUDING INTERCHANGE COMMITMENT –
DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD**

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**GENESEE & WYOMING INC.
- CONTINUANCE IN CONTROL EXEMPTION -
RAPID CITY, PIERRE & EASTERN RAILROAD, INC.**

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHEET METAL,
AIR, RAIL AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS¹
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers' ("SMART") respectfully submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in these proceedings with the Board. UTU, now SMART, is the largest railroad labor organization in the United States. UTU, now SMART, represents a number of the employees of the applicant. As a result, SMART has a strong interest in this proceeding.

¹UTU is now the Transportation Division of the International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation Workers ("SMART").

Respectfully submitted,

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