

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

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**LAKE STATE RAILWAY COMPANY
- LEASE EXEMPTION -
LINE OF GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SHEET METAL,
AIR, RAIL AND TRANSPORTATION WORKERS-
TRANSPORTATION DIVISION'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

The International Association of Sheet Metal, Air, Rail and Transportation Workers-Transportation Division ("SMART-TD") respectfully submits its Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding to the Board. SMART-TD is the largest railroad labor organization in the United States. SMART-TD represents a number of members who may be affected by this transaction. As a result, SMART-TD has a strong interest in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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