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Verified Statement of Edward M. Bumbacco
On behalf of
Algoma Steel Inc.

December 10, 2007

My name is Edward M. Bumbacco. I am the Manager Corporate Logistics Purchasing & Stores for Algoma Steel Inc. where I have worked for the past 33 years. In my current position, I have primary accountability for the Logistics (Shipping and Traffic) and Procurement functions of the corporation. I specifically oversee various aspects of rail transportation services, including routings and distribution networks in Canada and the United States.

I am writing this statement to express Algoma Steel's support for Canadian National's proposed acquisition of the EJ&E West Company.

For over 100 years, Algoma Steel has been a producer of steel products including Hot and Cold Rolled Sheet as well and Plate. Some of the customers to which we ship our products through CN's Chicago gateway rail destinations include:

Concord Steel, Century Steel, Allied Tube and Sun Steel.

Our company supports Canadian National's request for authority to acquire & operate EJ&E West Company. By combining many of the lines of the present EJ&E into its network, CN will be able to offer improved efficiency for movements through the Chicago area.

In addition, the ability of CN to move its traffic out of center-city Chicago should result in faster, more reliable shipments, with reduced backlogs and possibly additional capacity in the Chicago area. We also expect a smooth integration of EJ&E West Company into the CN network, given CN's prior history and experience of integrating other carriers such as Illinois Central, Wisconsin Central, and Grand Trunk Western.

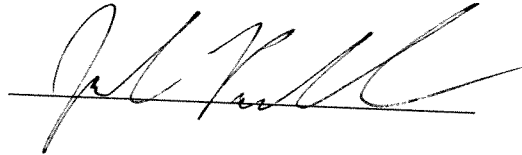
We believe that the proposed acquisition will provide benefits to Algoma and our company supports the application. Although we understand that the STB must conduct an environmental review of the proposed transaction, we urge the Board to do so as expeditiously as possible and not to let opponents of this highly beneficial project abuse and delay the review process.

I, Edward Bumbacco, declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct. Further, I certify that I am qualified and authorized to file this verified statement.

Edward M. Bumbacco

Certificate of Service

I certify that I have this 17th day of December, 2007, served copies of the foregoing two documents, the statements of James L. Nadeau, on behalf of Thomas Lighting, and Edward M. Bumbacco, on behalf of Algoma Steel Inc., upon all known parties of record in this proceeding by first-class mail or a more expeditious method.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. L. Nadeau", written over a horizontal line.

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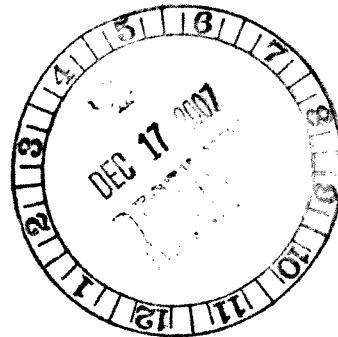
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Re: **Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk
Corporation - Control - EJ&E West Company (STB Finance
Docket No. 35087)**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the signed originals, and ten copies, of two statements in support of the transaction proposed in the Railroad Control Application (CN-2, filed October 30, 2007).

Very truly yours,

David A. Hirsh
Counsel for Canadian National Railway Company
and Grand Trunk Corporation

Encl.

cc: All parties of record