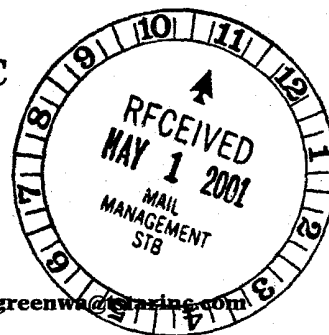


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Re: Finance Docket No. 34000, Canadian National Railway Company, et al. –
Control and Merger – Wisconsin Central Transportation Corp., et al.

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned docket is the "Reply of Great Lakes Transportation LLC to Petition Suggesting Procedural Schedule; Petition to Dismiss Application or Require Supplemental Information" and a "Petition for Leave to File Late."

Very truly yours,

Leean Marynchak Greenwald

Enclosures

BEFORE THE
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CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY,
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- CONTROL AND MERGER -
WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION CORPORATION,
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SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE COMPANY, AND
WISCONSIN CHICAGO LINK LTD.

PETITION FOR LEAVE TO FILE OUT OF TIME

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1117.1, Great Lakes Transportation, LLC ("Great Lakes") moves to file the foregoing "Reply of Great Lakes Transportation LLC to Petition Suggesting Procedural Schedule; Petition to Dismiss Application or Require Supplemental Information" (GLT-1) one day late. Due to mechanical difficulties in completing the filing, Great Lakes was unable to file with the Surface Transportation Board before its office closed for business today. To avoid prejudice to applicants, the undersigned faxed a copy of the Great Lakes filing to counsel for Canadian National Railway Company and Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation today, the due date for the reply.

Respectfully Submitted

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