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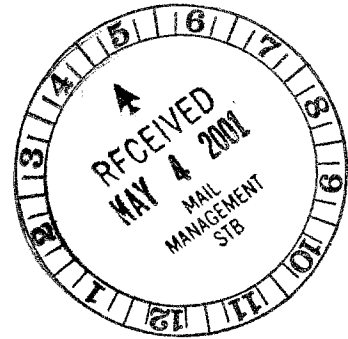
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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
Room 711
Washington, DC 20423-0001



RE: *Canadian National Railway Co. et al. -- Control -- Wisconsin Central, Ltd. et al.*
Finance Docket No. 34000

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding please find an original and ten copies of the KCS-1, Notice of Intent to Participate of The Kansas City Southern Railway Company.

I have included an extra copy of the filing. Kindly indicate receipt by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William A. Mullins".

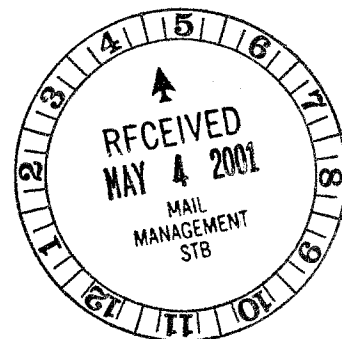
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Enclosures

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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-- CONTROL AND MERGER --
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The Kansas City Southern Railway Company hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a Party of Record and requests that the undersigned counsel be added to the service list.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 4th day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" (KCS-1) was mailed, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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