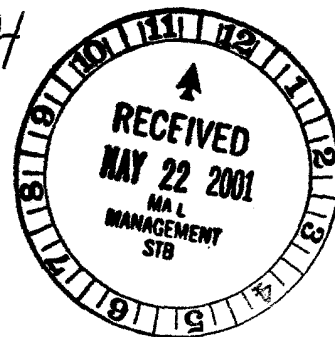




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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL, RRR

Re: *Canadian National Railway Company, Grand Trunk Corporation and WC Merger Sub, Inc. -Control- Wisconsin Central Transportation Corporation, Wisconsin Central Ltd., Fox Valley & Western Ltd., Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company, and Wisconsin Chicago Link, Finance Docket No. 34000*

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Sir or Madam:

The Great Lakes Towing Company hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record and requests that the undersigned be added to the service list. We are particularly concerned about the Applicants' plans to increase all-rail movements of taconite following the proposed merger and to thereby compete with Great Lakes shipping interests.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (Certificate of Service, Diskette)



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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