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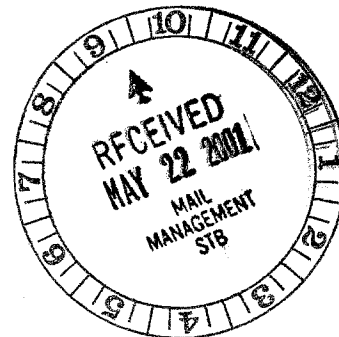


**Grand Lodge
International Ship Masters' Association**

Office of the Grand President

May 21, 2001

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
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**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 Madam or Sir:

International Ship Masters' Association 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. The proposed all-rail movements would have negative impacts on our membership.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

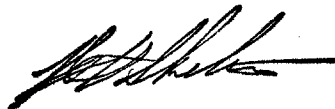
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 21st day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first-class mail postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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