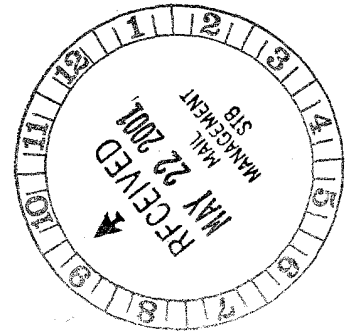


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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

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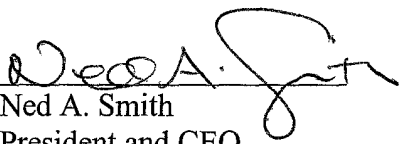
American Steamship Company hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record and requests that the undersigned be added to the service list.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures (2)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

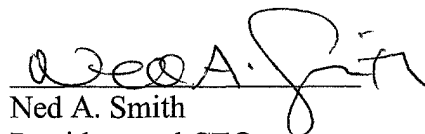
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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