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MAYOR

*THE CITIES OF EAST CHICAGO, INDIANA; GARY, INDIANA;
HAMMOND, INDIANA; AND WHITING, INDIANA, COLLECTIVELY*
THE FOUR CITY CONSORTIUM

May 23, 2001

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



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



Scott King
MAYOR

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced docket please find an original and twenty-five copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate on behalf of the Four City Consortium (FCC-1).

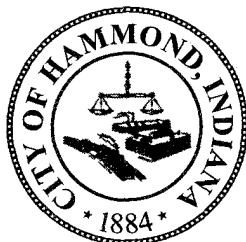
In accordance with the Board's decision served May 9, 2001, this will confirm that copies of the enclosed Notice have been served by first class United-States mail upon the Secretary, U. S. Department of Transportation; the Attorney General of the United States, Paul A. Cunningham of Harkins Cunningham; and William C. Sippel of Fletcher & Sippel, LLC.

Please acknowledge receipt of the filing by stamping the enclosed duplicate of this letter and returning it to the undersigned in the enclosed stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FOUR CITY CONSORTIUM

BY: J. JUSTIN MURPHY
CHIEF OF STAFF
Enclosures (Notice and Diskette)

cc (w/o Diskette): Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation
Attorney General of the United States
Paul A. Cunningham
William C. Sippel



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**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY
COMPANY, ET AL. – CONTROL –
WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION
CORPORATION, ET AL. _____

Finance Docket No. 34000

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Cities of East Chicago, Indiana, Gary, Indiana, Hammond, Indiana and Whiting, Indiana (collectively, the "Four City Consortium"), by their undersigned counsel, hereby serve notice of their intent to participate in this proceeding as their interests may appear.

In accordance with 49 C.F.R. Part 1180.4(a)(2), the Four City Consortium chooses the acronym "FCC" for use in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

THE FOUR CITY CONSORTIUM

c/o Murphy Law Firm
6949 Kennedy Avenue, Suite E
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By: _____

J. Justin Murphy, Chief of Staff
Four City Consortium

Dated: May 23, 2001

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 23rd day of May, 2001, I served a true and complete copy of the above and foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate upon:

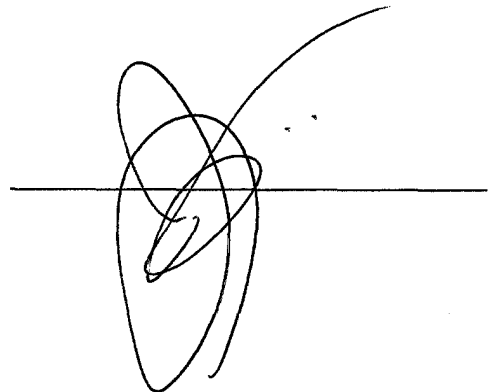
Secretary of the United States
Department of Transportation
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
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Washington, D.C. 20530

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by depositing same in the United States Mail, properly addressed, and with sufficient First Class Postage affixed hereto.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right, positioned above a solid horizontal line.