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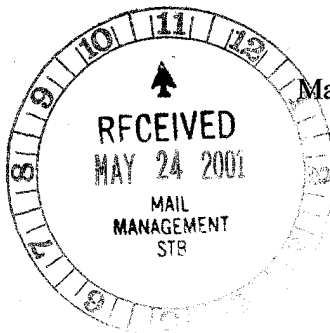
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May 23, 2001

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:

SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION, representing unlicensed seaman working aboard Great Lakes vessels, 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.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure (Certificate of Service, Diskette)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that on this 23rd day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" of the SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL UNION was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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