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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:

The 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.

Respectfully,

Robert W. Gasior
Executive Chairman
Navigation, Engineering and Legislative Committee

Enclosure; Certificate of Service, Diskette

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 23 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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