

BENSON ELECTRIC COMPANY

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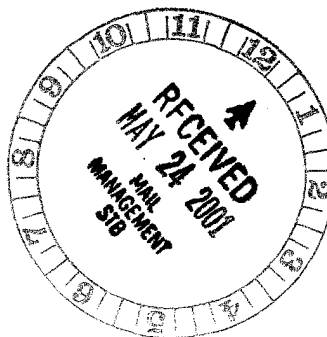


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May 21, 2001



Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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:

Benson Electric 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. We are particularly concerned about the Applicants' plans to increase all-rail movements of taconite following the proposed merger.

Respectfully submitted

Blair Mahan
President
Benson Electric Company
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Enclosure (Certificate of Service, Diskette)

Manufacturers of Electric Controls and Electro-Mechanical Equipment for Marine and Industrial Application Including:

*Draft-O-Meter
Electric Whistle Controls
Electric Steer-O-Motor
Constant Tension Electric Mooring Winches*

*List-O-Meter
Mot-O-Winch
Electric Capstans*

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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:

Secretary of the United States
Department of Transportation
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blair Mahan", written over a horizontal line.

Blair Mahan