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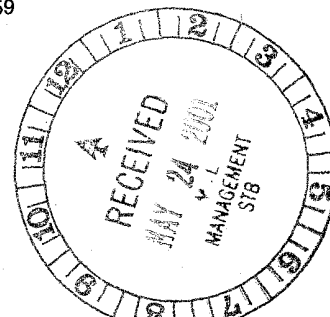
City of Proctor

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May 22, 2001

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 City of Proctor 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,

John M Foschi
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Enclosure: Certificate of Service
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cc: Congressman James Oberstar
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State Representatives Mary Murphy
St Louis County Commissioner Peg Sweeney

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

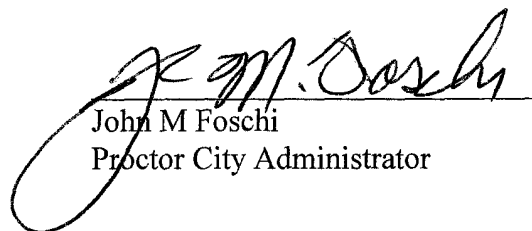
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 22nd day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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