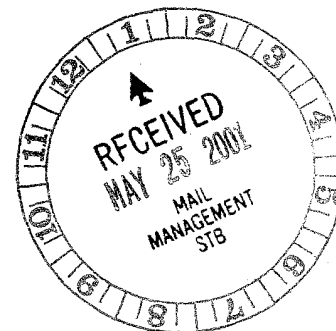


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Ste. Marie Bridge Company, and Wisconsin Chicago Link, Finance
Docket No. 34000*

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Madam or Sir:

The Gaelic Tugboat Company hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the 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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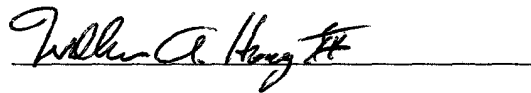
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 24th day of May, 2001 a copy of the forgoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first class mail, postage prepaid to each of the following:

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