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May 25, 2001

BY HAND

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Suite 700
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34000, *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 Ltd.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed are the original and 25 copies of a Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party of Record in this proceeding, along with file RailAmerica-Notice of Intent on a 3.5-inch floppy diskette formatted in WordPerfect 5.0. Please time and date stamp the extra copy of this letter and the Notice and return it with our messenger. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Louis E. Gitomer
Attorney for RailAmerica, Inc.

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Finance Docket No. 34000

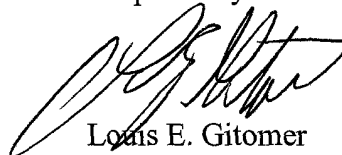
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY, GRAND TRUNK CORPORATION, AND
WC MERGER SUB, INC.—CONTROL—WISCONSIN CENTRAL TRANSPORTATION
CORPORATION, WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD., FOX VALLEY & WESTERN LTD.,
SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE COMPANY, AND WISCONSIN CHICAGO LINK LTD.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY OF RECORD

RailAmerica, Inc., through the undersigned counsel, hereby provides notice of its intent
to participate as a party of record in this proceeding.

Please include the undersigned counsel on the Surface Transportation Board's Service
List in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,



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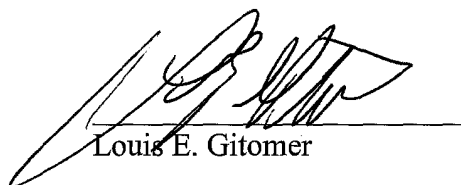
I hereby certify that on May 25th, 2001, I have caused the foregoing document to be served by first-class mail postage pre-paid on:

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