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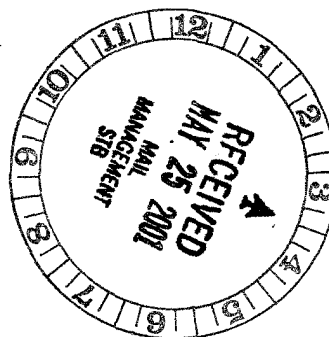
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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001



Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34000
Canadian National-Control-Wisconsin Central

Dear Mr. Williams:

The National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) intends to participate as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding, and requests that its undersigned counsel be added to the service list.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. G. Slattery".
Richard G. Slattery

Counsel for the National
Railroad Passenger Corp. (Amtrak)

cc: Secretary of the United States Department of Transportation
Attorney General of the United States
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