

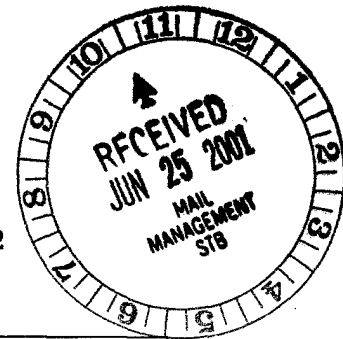
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In the Matter of:

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.

COMMENTS OF
THE AMERICAN TRAIN DISPATCHERS DEPARTMENT OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS

The American Train Dispatchers Department of The
International Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers ("ATDD") offers
the following comments on the application here under
consideration:

In their Safety Integration Plan which the applicants filed
as part of their Environmental Appendix, the applicants describe
their respective train dispatching operations and state:

Dispatching operations for both crews and trains is
expected to remain separate for CN and WC. U.S.
operations currently dispatched out of the U.S. will
continue to be dispatched from the U.S. Maintaining
the status quo should not present any safety concerns
and, in fact, will help ensure that existing expertise
is maintained in this important area. Any changes
would be made in consultation with FRA.

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ATDD neither supports nor opposes the transaction. It asks
that if the Board approves the transaction, the Board
specifically hold the applicants to the representations they have

made regarding keeping train dispatching control over domestic trackage within the United States. As the Board is aware, this issue carries significant safety ramifications. ATDD is pleased that the applicants recognize those safety implications and do not intend to move rail traffic control beyond the borders of the United States. The Board also should impose the New York Dock conditions as a condition of its approval.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the attached Comments was served upon all known parties of record by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 25th day of June 2001.



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