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2300 South Dirksen Parkway / Springfield, Illinois / 62764

May 17, 2001

Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20423-0001



Attention: Case Control Branch, STB Finance Docket No. 34000

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing are an original and 10 copies of the Certificate of Service.
Also enclosed is an electronic copy.

It has previously been requested that the following be added to the service list:

Gary W. Williams
Chief, Bureau of Railroads
Illinois Department of Transportation
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Sincerely,

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Office of the Secretary

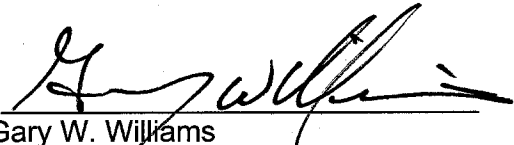
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A handwritten signature of Gary W. Williams.
Gary W. Williams
Chief, Bureau of Railroads

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 17th day of May 2001, I served the foregoing "Initial Comments on Behalf of the Illinois Department of Transportation" by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon all parties listed below.


Gary W. Williams
Chief, Bureau of Railroads
Illinois Department of Transportation

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