

Lake

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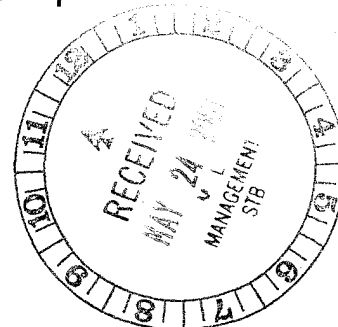
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Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
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**Re: Canadian National Railway Company; Grand Trunk Corporation and
WC Merger Sub, Inc. -Control- Wisconsin Central Transportation
Corporation, Wisconsin Central Ltd., Fox Valley & Western Ltd., Sault Ste.
Marie Bridge Company, and Wisconsin Chicago Link, Finance Docket No.
34000**

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Dear Madam or Sir:

Lake Carriers' Association hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in this 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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Enclosures (Certificate of Service, Diskette)

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

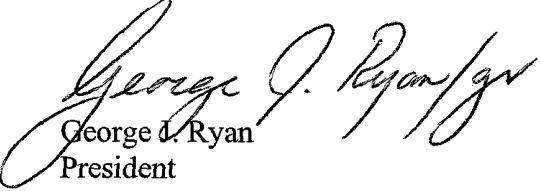
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on this 18th day of May, 2001, a copy of the foregoing "Notice of Intent to Participate" was sent by first-class mail, postage prepaid, to each of the following:

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