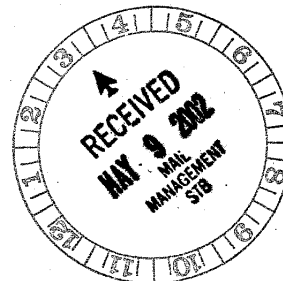


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May 9, 2002

TO : Ellen Keys, Assistant Secretary
Section of Publications/Records
Office of the Secretary

FROM : Mel Clemens, Director
Office of Compliance and Enforcement

SUBJECT : STB FINANCE DOCKET NO. 34000 - OPERATIONAL MONITORING DATA

Attached are the original and two copies of the latest weekly public data files provided to this office by CN/WC as required in the above proceeding, which are to be committed to the docket for public reference. As requested, I am providing the three paper copies to Ron Douglas, two for the docket and one for Da 2 Da Legal. If there are any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Ed Nelson at 565-1574.

Attachments

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May 8, 2002

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.; Operational Monitoring Reports Submitted in May, 2002.

Dear Mr. Clemens:

Pursuant to the Board's Order in the above-referenced docket served on September 7, 2001, Canadian National Railway Company ("CN") submits the Operational Monitoring Reports for May, 2002.

Per your office's request, we are submitting the reports electronically as attachments in one transmission as follows: the monthly Benchmarking and Performance Data Report and the weekly Average Terminal Dwell Time Report. There are no updates this month to the Information Technology Systems Integration and Customer Service Report.

In the Benchmarking and Performance Data Report, we provide data on the performance of traffic flows on major routes measured against historical benchmarks. The data demonstrate that the combined CN-WC continues to maintain transit times comparable to benchmarks in several key corridors and continues to provide quality service to shippers.

Similarly, the Average Terminal Dwell Time Report shows that the weekly overall dwell time averages remain at consistent levels at the principal yards and terminals identified in the application as potentially affected by the merger.

In the Chicago Terminal, CN's and WC's operations are running smoothly.

In commenting on CN's strong first quarter performance, CEO Paul Tellier said, "The acquisition of Wisconsin Central—part of CN's growth strategy—again demonstrated shareholder value as it drove the improvement in CN's financial results." The smooth continuing integration of WC was a key reason for WC's significant contribution to CN's first quarter 2002 results.

After seven months, we continue to be pleased with the merger's progress and our customers continue to obtain the substantial benefits of this transaction.

Feel free to call me at 514-399-7091 should you have questions.

Yours truly,

Sean Finn
Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer
and Corporate Secretary

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BENCHMARKING AND PERFORMANCE DATA REPORT

APRIL, 2002

Pursuant to the Board's order approving the CN-WC merger, CN submits the Benchmarking and Performance Data Report for April, 2002. The attached matrix provides the April, 2001, historical benchmarking data for WC as well as actual performance data for April, 2002. The data reflect flow volumes and average elapsed times for loaded movements on two key WC routes: between Superior and Chicago and between the Fox River Valley and Chicago. In the measurement of average elapsed time for loaded movements, we include time moving in a train and time spent in a yard or terminal under our control.¹

The line segments represent service territories that cover a large volume of traffic and diverse commodity groups. By virtue of this measurement methodology, the data will reflect a large sampling of customers, while at the same time depict performance over a wide area rather than at isolated points. The underlying data are drawn from the waybills.

The Superior Interchange segment extends from interchange at Superior, Wisconsin to Rocky Run, Wisconsin (just west of Stevens Point). The Chicago Interchange segment runs between the Illinois-Wisconsin State Line and interchange in Chicago. This is WC's central corridor.

The Fox River Valley segment includes Neenah to Manitowoc, Neenah to Howard (including Green Bay), Appleton to Shawano, Hilbert to Chilton, Black Creek to Manawa, Appleton to New London and DePere to Denmark. This

¹ Neither the benchmarks nor the actual performance data include bad order time/time for repair, which are variables not within our control, and in any event are not relevant to measurement of transit performance of trains in WC corridors.

segment encompasses a concentrated urban area with a good mix of customers. This aggregate area also represents a significant portion of the business on the WC Division and is off the main line from Superior to Chicago, so the data provide an indication of service performance on parts of WC other than the main Chicago-Superior route.

The performance data indicate that we are generally maintaining transit times comparable to the pre-merger benchmarks.

As we move forward with the merger, we look to maintain CN's and WC's reputation for providing quality service to customers. Furthermore, as we continue to implement the operating plan, we will continue to look for and implement opportunities to expand on this already high level of service.

ORIGIN SEGMENT	DESTINATION SEGMENT	APRIL, 2001 CARLOAD BENCHMARK	APRIL, 2001 AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME FOR LOADED MOVEMENTS BENCHMARK (IN HOURS)	CARLOADS FOR APRIL, 2002	AVERAGE ELAPSED TIME FOR LOADED MOVEMENTS, APRIL, 2002 (IN HOURS)
SUPERIOR INTERCHANGE	CHICAGO INTERCHANGE	10072	42.1	9490	46.6
CHICAGO INTERCHANGE	SUPERIOR INTERCHANGE	2523	45.1	2285	36.4
FOX RIVER VALLEY	CHICAGO INTERCHANGE	2562	64.0	2716	48.0
CHICAGO INTERCHANGE	FOX RIVER VALLEY	4083	46.9	4889	46.4

CN-WC Integration reporting

AVERAGE TERMINAL DWELL TIME

Definition

Average Terminal Dwell Time is the average time a car spends within an operating yard from arrival to departure. Measurement of the car dwell time starts with the arrival of the car at the operating yard as a result of a train arrival, transfer from a satellite yard, or interchange received event. The measurement of car dwell within the operating yard stops with the departure of the car as a result of a train departure, transfer to another yard, or interchange delivered event. Excluded from the terminal dwell measures are cars placed in hold, constructive placement, bad order, and stored status following their arrival and prior to their departure from the operating yard.

The figures below are expressed in hours.

Terminal	Historical Average	Week Ending				
	Mar, 2002*	Apr, 2002*	14-Apr-02	21-Apr-02	28-Apr-02	5-May-02
Pond du Lac, WI	15.2	14.3	14.6	14.6	15.1	15.6
Stevens Point, WI	10.7	9.0	8.6	10.2	9.1	10.8
Neenah, WI	3.0	3.0	2.8	2.8	3.4	3.7
Pokegama, WI	11.2	9.7	9.1	9.8	9.8	7.7

*The statistics for March and April cover from the first to the last day of each month.