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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34178

Dear Mr. Williams:

Please find enclosed an original and 25 copies of United Transportation Union's Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-captioned matter. In accordance with Board filing requirements, we have also enclosed a 3.5-inch disk in WordPerfect format.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Daniel R. Elliott, III
Associate General Counsel

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cc: C. J. Miller, III, General Counsel
P. Craig, General Chairperson

BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FINANCE DOCKET NO.: 34178



DAKOTA, MINNESOTA & EASTERN RAILROAD
CORPORATION AND CEDAR AMERICAN RAIL
HOLDINGS, INC. - CONTROL - IOWA, CHICAGO, &
EASTERN RAILROAD CORPORATION

UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

United Transportation Union ("UTU") respectfully submits its Notice of Intent to Participate pursuant to the September 27, 2002 order in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing United Transportation Union's Notice of Intent to Participate has been served this 2nd day of October, 2002 via first-class, postage pre-paid mail upon the following:

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