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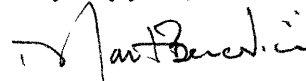
Re: Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and Cedar American Rail
Holdings, Inc.—Control—Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation,
Surface Transportation Board Finance Docket 34178

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the Decision served by the Surface Transportation Board on
September 26, 2002 in the above-referenced matter, you will find attached herewith a copy of the
Notice of Intervention filed with the Surface Transportation Board on August 20, 2002 in this
proceeding.

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cc: Secretary, Surface Transportation Board
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STB Finance Docket No. 34178

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

NOTICE OF INTERVENTION

Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation (“AECC”) respectfully submits its notice to intervene in the above-caption proceeding entailing the proposed control of Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation by the Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation. All pleadings, notices and decisions regarding this proceeding should be sent to the undersigned counsel for AECC.

Respectfully submitted,

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