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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Surface Transportation Board
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Case Control Unit/Attn.: STB F.D. 34178
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RE: STB Finance Docket No. 34178 - Notice of Intent to Participate
*Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and Cedar American
Rail Holdings, Inc. -- Control -- Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Company*

Gentlemen:

The undersigned represents Kansas City Southern ("KCS") in connection with the above-captioned STB proceeding. Please accept this letter as KCS's Notice of Intent to Participate in this proceeding and list the following representing KCS as:

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As required by the STB's September 26, 2002 Decision No. 2 in this proceeding, I am serving a copy of this Letter of Notice to Participate upon the Secretary of the U.S. Department of Transportation, the Attorney General of the United States of America, the applicants' representatives and other known Parties of Record.

Enclosed are 26 copies of this Letter Notice of Intent to Participate in F.D. No. 34178. Please date stamp the one copy and return it to the messenger for our files. If you have any questions about this matter, please contact me at (202) 274-2953.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wm. A. Mullins", written in a cursive style.

William A. Mullins

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 10th day of October, 2002, I have caused to be served by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, or by more expeditious means, a true and correct copy of the foregoing Letter Notice of Intent to Participate on the following Parties of Records in STB Finance Docket No. 34178:

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