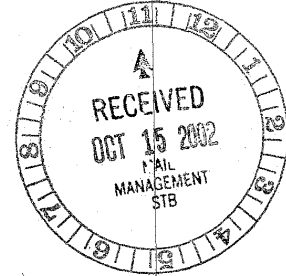


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Dear Sirs:

Please add my name and address to the service list as a party of record ("POR") with intent to participate in STB Finance Docket No. 34178 Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and Cedar American Rail Holdings, Inc. - Control - Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation.

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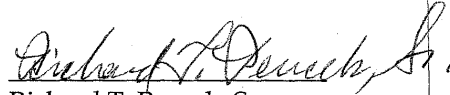
Very truly yours,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 1st day of October, 2002, I have caused to be served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or by more expeditious means a true and correct copy of the foregoing Request to the following parties of record in STB Finance Docket No. 34178:


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