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October 11, 2002



Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, D.C. 20006

Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34178
Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and
Cedar American Holdings, Inc.
Control Application - Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing are the original and twenty-five (25) copies of the Iowa Department of Transportation's Notice of Intent to Participate in the above Docket. Also enclosed is an electronic version on a 3.5 inch disk in Microsoft Word format.

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cc: John Hey, Modal Division, Iowa DOT

Sincerely,

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Mark F. Wandro
Director

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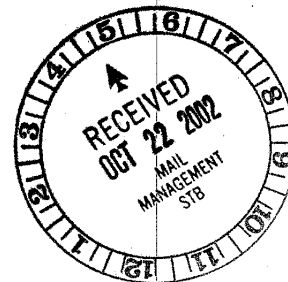
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Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation and Cedar America Holdings, Inc.
Control of
Iowa Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation

Iowa Department of Transportation
Notice of Intent to Participate

The Iowa Department of Transportation submits its Notice of Intent to Participate
pursuant to the Board's order of September 27, 2002.

Prepared and submitted by,
John Hey, Policy Analyst
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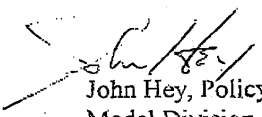
The above Notice of Intent to participate has been served upon the following on October 11, 2002 via first class mail.

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