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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Suite 700
1925 K Street, N.W.
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Re: Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corp., and
Cedar American Rail Holdings, Inc. -- Control --
Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corp.
STB Finance Docket No. 34178



Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to Decision No. 4 in the above-referenced proceeding, the United States Department of Transportation hereby certifies that it has served copies of all its prior pleadings in this matter upon all Parties of Record by first class mail, postage prepaid. Enclosed herewith are ten copies of this certification, as well as a computer diskette of this document, convertible into WordPerfect.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record

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