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VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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DME-9

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to Decision No. 4 in the above-captioned proceeding, I hereby certify on behalf of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, Cedar American Rail Holdings, Inc. and Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation (collectively, "Applicants") that I have today served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on all parties of record on the attached list copies of the following pleadings of Applicants (to the extent not previously served on any such party):

DME-1, Petition for Protective Order, dated August 7, 2002

DME-2, Railroad Control Application, dated August 28, 2002

DME-3, Petition for Establishment of Procedural Schedule, dated August 28, 2002

DME-4, September 24, 2002 letter filing regarding comments of U.S. Department of Transportation on proposed procedural schedule

DME-5, Motion to Amend Protective Order, dated October 10, 2002

DME-6, Responses of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, Cedar American Rail Holdings, Inc. and Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation to Union Pacific Railroad Company's First Set of Discovery Requests to Applicants, dated October 19, 2002 [redacted]

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DME-7, Responses of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation to Rochester, Minnesota's First Set of Discovery Requests, dated November 4, 2002

DME-8, Responses of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, Cedar American Rail Holdings, Inc. and Iowa, Chicago & Eastern Railroad Corporation to Arkansas Electric Cooperative Corporation's First Set of Discovery Requests to Applicants, dated November 4, 2002

DME-9, November 4, 2002 letter filing certifying service of prior pleadings on parties of record

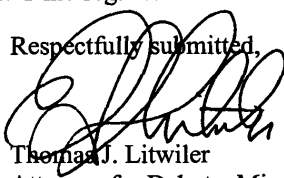
Finance Docket No. 34178 (Sub-No. 1), Application for Terminal Trackage Rights of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, dated August 28, 2002

Finance Docket No. 34178 (Sub-No. 2), Verified Notice of Exemption Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2(d)(7) of Dakota, Minnesota & Eastern Railroad Corporation, dated August 28, 2002

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing with the Board. One extra copy also is enclosed, and I would request that you date-stamp that copy to show receipt of this filing and return it to me in the provided envelope. Finally, a 3.5-inch computer diskette containing the text of this letter in Microsoft Word 2000 format is enclosed as well.

Please feel free to contact me should any questions arise regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance on this matter. Kind regards.

Respectfully submitted,



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