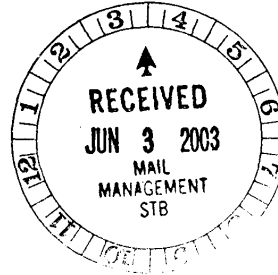


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By Messenger

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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RE: Finance Docket No. 34342, *Kansas City Southern — Control — The Kansas City Southern Ry. Co., et al.*

Dear Mr. Williams:

This letter is to notify the Board of the intention of The National Industrial Transportation League ("NITL" or "the League") to participate as a party of record in the above proceeding. The League chooses the identifier "NITL" for this proceeding, and marks this first submission as "NITL-1." Please place the following representatives of the League on the official service list:

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