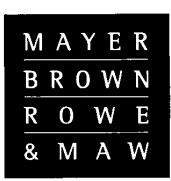
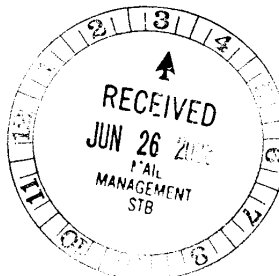


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Re: Finance Docket No. 34342, *Kansas City Southern – Control – The Kansas City Southern Ry., Gateway Eastern Ry. & The Texas Mexican Ry.*

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the original and twenty-five (25) copies of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's Notice of Intent to Participate (BNSF-2). Also enclosed is a disk with the text of the pleading in a format compatible with Word Perfect 10.

I would appreciate it if you would date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it to the messenger for our files. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

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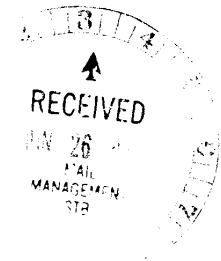
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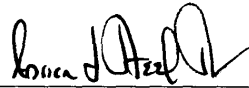
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RAILWAY COMPANY'S NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby provides notice of its intent to participate as a party of record in the above-captioned proceeding. BNSF is represented in this proceeding by its in-house counsel and by outside counsel at Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw. BNSF requests that the following persons be added to the service list, and receive copies of all motions, pleadings, correspondence, and other filings made in connection with the above-captioned proceeding:

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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served by hand or first class mail
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