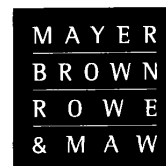


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Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding the original and ten (10) copies of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's Notice of Intent to Speak at the July 31, 2003 Public Hearing (BNSF-3).

I would appreciate it if you would date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it to the messenger for our files.

Sincerely yours,

Adrian L. Steel, Jr.

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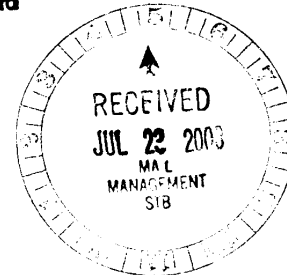
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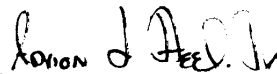
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The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby
notifies the Board of its intent to speak at the July 31, 2003 public hearing. Richard E.
Weicher will speak on behalf of BNSF and requests a total of five minutes to speak.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served this 23~~rd~~ day of July 2003, on all parties of record in Finance Docket No. 34342 by first-class mail.

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