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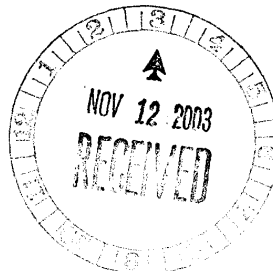
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Vernon A. Williams
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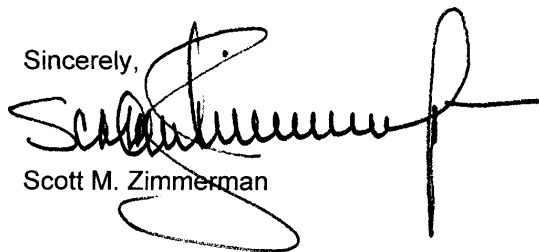
Re: *Canadian National Railway Company And Grand Trunk Corporation—
Control—Duluth, Missabe And Iron Range Railway Company, Bessemer
And Lake Erie Railroad Company And The Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock
Company, Finance Docket No. 34424*

Dear Secretary Williams:

On behalf of Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company, enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and 10 copies of Norfolk Southern's Notice of Intent To Participate.

Kindly date-stamp the enclosed additional copy of the notice and return it to our messenger.

Sincerely,



Scott M. Zimmerman

Enclosures

BEFORE THE UNITED STATES
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 34424



CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY
AND GRAND TRUNK CORPORATION
-- CONTROL --
DULUTH, MISSABE AND IRON RANGE RAILWAY COMPANY,
BESSEMER AND LAKE ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY
AND THE PITTSBURGH & CONNEAUT DOCK COMPANY

**NORFOLK SOUTHERN'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company
(collectively, "NS") hereby give notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced
proceeding. The following persons should be added to the service list:

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By copy of this Notice to the Applicants, we hereby request a copy of the Application
and other documents that have been filed to date.

Respectfully submitted,

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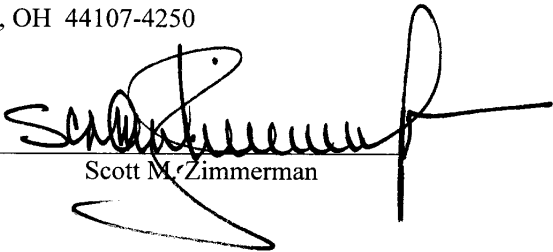
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Certificate of Service

I certify that on November 12, 2003 I served a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate by first class U.S. mail., postage prepaid, upon:

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