

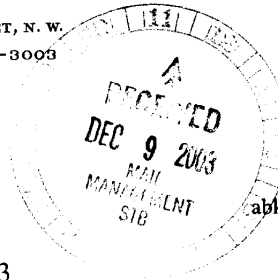
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Re: Finance Docket No. 34424, Canadian National Ry.
- Control - Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Ry.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and twenty (20) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of AK Steel Corporation (designated "AKS-1"). Also enclosed is a diskette containing an electronic version of this filing (in WordPerfect 9.0).

We have enclosed an additional copy of the filing. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping this copy and returning it with our messenger.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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An Attorney for AK Steel Corporation

Enclosures

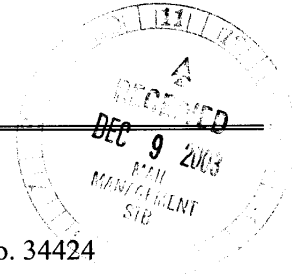
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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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)

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**AK STEEL CORPORATION'S
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AK Steel Corporation ("AK Steel") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. AK Steel also requests that one of its counsel be included in the service list in this proceeding, as follows:

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In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1180.4(a)(2), AK Steel selects the acronym
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I hereby certify that copies of AK Steel Corporation's Notice of Intent to Participate were served this 9th day of December, 2003, by first-class mail, postage pre-paid, upon:

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