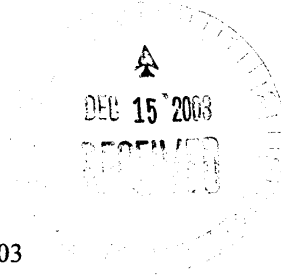




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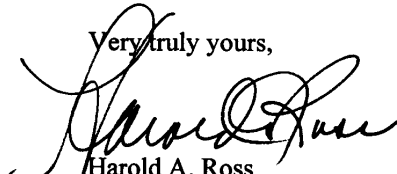
Re: STB Finance Docket No. 34424
Canadian National Ry. Co., et al. -- Control --
Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company, et al.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above proceeding are the original and twenty-one (21) copies of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers' Notice of Intent to Participate therein. A certificate of service is attached to the Notice. We have also enclosed a 3.5 floppy disk.

It would be appreciated if the extra copy of the Notice is stamped as "Received" and returned to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope enclosed for that purpose.

Very truly yours,



Harold A. Ross
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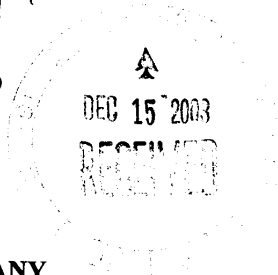
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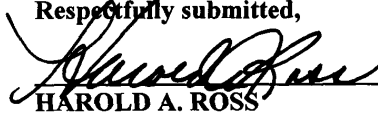


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NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers hereby submits its notice of intent to participate in the above-captioned proceeding and requests that it be served with all filings by the applicants and orders issued by the Surface Transportation Board. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is the duly certified or designated collective bargaining representative for the craft of locomotive engineers on the Canadian National Railway Company, the Grand Trunk Western Railroad Company and the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company. The headquarters of said Brotherhood are located at the Mezzanine, The Standard Building, 1370 Ontario Street, Cleveland, Ohio, Cleveland, Ohio 44113-1702. As the collective bargaining representative for the afore-described craft of employees, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers has a significant interest in this proceeding and the Board's decision.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the Notice of Intent to Participate of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon the following, on this 10th of December, 2003:

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