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MP-2

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
Case Control Unit
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and ten copies of the Certificate of Service of Minnesota Power, Inc. (designated "MP-2"), as required by the Board's Decision served January 14, 2004. 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,

Peter A. Pfohl
An Attorney for
Minnesota Power, Inc.

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Canadian National Railway Company	)	
and Grand Trunk Corporation --	)	
Control -- Duluth, Missabe and Iron	)	
Range Railway Company, Bessemer and	)	Finance Docket No. 34424
Lake Erie Railroad Company, and The	)	
Pittsburgh & Conneaut Dock Company	)	
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**MINNESOTA POWER, INC.'S.
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

In accordance with the Board's decision in this proceeding served on
January 14, 2004, Minnesota Power, Inc. hereby confirms that it has served copies of its
prior filing in this case upon all parties of record to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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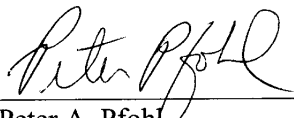
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Dated: January 21, 2004

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that this 21st day of January, 2004, I have caused to be served upon all parties of record to this case by first-class mail, postage prepaid (1) a copy of the foregoing document and (2) Minnesota Power's previous Notice of Intent to Participate filing (to the extent this filing has not previously been served upon individual parties of record).


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