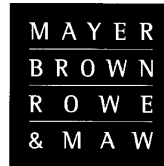


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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the original and twenty (20) copies of The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company's Notice of Intent to Speak at March 3, 2004 Public Hearing (BNSF-3). Also enclosed is a disk with the text of the pleading in a format compatible with Word Perfect 10.

I would appreciate it if you would date-stamp the enclosed extra copy and return it to the messenger for our files. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

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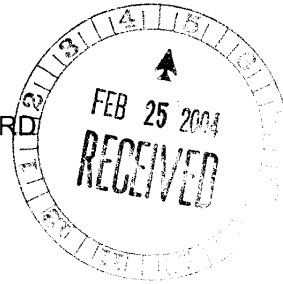
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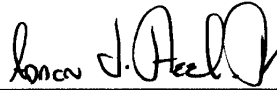
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The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company ("BNSF") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to speak at the March 3, 2004 public hearing in this proceeding. Adrian L. Steel, Jr. will speak on behalf of BNSF and requests a total of 10 minutes to speak.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing was served on all parties of record in Finance Docket No. 34424 by first-class mail or a more expeditious manner.

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