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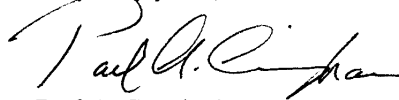
Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
Office of the Secretary
1925 K Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

Dear Mr. Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and 10 copies of Applicants' Notice to Speak at Public Hearing/Oral Argument (designated as CN-8). Also enclosed is a diskette containing the text of this pleading in WordPerfect 6/7/8/9/10 format, consistent with 49 C.F.R. § 1104.3(b).

Very truly yours,


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In accordance with Decision No. 4 in this proceeding, Applicants Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation (together, "CN") hereby give notice of their intent to participate in the public hearing/oral argument to be held Wednesday, March 3, 2004, in this proceeding. James M. Foote, Executive Vice-President, Sales and Marketing, Gordon T. Trafton II, Senior Vice-President, U.S. Region, and Theodore K. Kalick, Senior U.S. Regulatory Counsel, will be appearing on behalf of CN. CN requests one hour of time to be divided, as appropriate, between direct and rebuttal argument.

Respectfully submitted,

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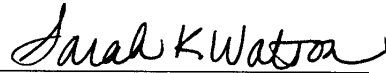
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have, this 25th day of February, 2004, caused the foregoing Notice of Intent to Speak at Public Hearing/Oral Argument (CN-8) to be served by causing copies to be delivered by hand to all parties of record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Sarah K. Watson", written over a horizontal line.

Sarah K. Watson