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

Re: Notice of Intent to Participate, Ex Parte No. 658,
*The 25th Anniversary of the Staggers Rail Act of 1980:
A Review and Look Ahead*

Dear Mr. Williams:

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Public Hearing of September 14, 2005 in the above-entitled proceeding, Canadian National Railway Company ("CN") submits the enclosed notice of its intent to participate at the hearing, to be held on October 19, 2005. CN will provide the Board with a written submission by October 12, 2005.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Theodore K. Kalick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Theodore K. Kalick

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

EX PARTE NO. 658

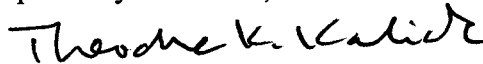
**THE 25TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE STAGGERS RAIL ACT OF 1980:
A REVIEW AND LOOK AHEAD**

**NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF
CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY**

Pursuant to the Board's Notice of Public Hearing served September 14, 2005 in the above-entitled proceeding, Canadian National Railway Company ("CN") hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the public hearing scheduled for October 19, 2005. As required by the Board's Notice, CN hereby supplies the following information:

1. The Party is Canadian National Railway Company.
2. The proposed speaker is Gordon T. Trafton, Senior Vice President, United States Region.
3. CN respectfully requests 10 minutes for Mr. Trafton's statement.
4. CN intends to discuss the significance of the Staggers Act and why, looking ahead, its framework remains essential to enable increasing levels of service performance that our customers demand.

Respectfully submitted,



Theodore K. Kalick