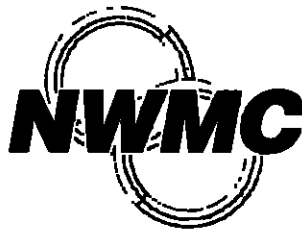


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Re Finance Docket No. 35087 Canadian National Railway
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Dear Secretary Williams

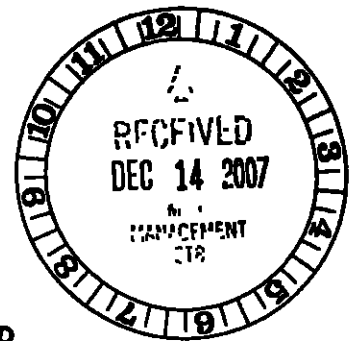
Please accept this letter as notice that the Northwest Municipal Conference, an intergovernmental organization of 49 municipalities and townships in north and northwest Cook, DuPage, Lake, Kane, and McHenry counties, Illinois intends to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as a Party of Record. I request that the Conference be added to the service list and receive copies of all motions, pleadings, correspondence and other filings made in connection with the above-referenced proceeding at the following address:

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