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

Re: Finance Docket No. 34424, Canadian National Ry.
- Control - Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Ry. Co. etc.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding, please find an original and twenty (20) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of United States Steel Corporation (designated "USS"). Also enclosed is a diskette containing an electronic version of this filing (in WordPerfect 8.0).

I have enclosed an additional copy of the filing.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Richard J. Munsch

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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 and Grand Trunk Corporation -)
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**UNITED STATES STEEL CORPORATION'S
NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE**

United States Steel Corporation, on behalf of itself and its subsidiaries, ("USS") hereby notifies the Board of its intent to participate in this proceeding as a party of record. USS also requests that one of its counsel be included in the service list in this proceeding as follows:

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In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1180.4(a)(2), USS selects the acronym "USS" for identifying all filings it submits in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of United States Steel Corporation's Notice of Intent to Participate were served on this 15'th day of December, 2003, by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

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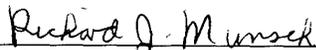
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