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November 8, 2007

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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RE: Finance Docket No. 35087, Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation – Control – EJ&E West Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept this letter as a notice that I intend to participate in the above referenced proceeding as a Party of Record. I request to 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.

I would also like to take this opportunity to comment on the Canadian National Railway Company and Grand Trunk Corporation's request that the Surface Transportation Board (STB) treat the transaction as "minor" under the Board's rules, 49 C.F.R. § 1180.2. I believe that the STB should treat this case as a "significant" transaction and not a "minor" transaction. In Lake County, Indiana, the Elgin, Joliet and Eastern Railway Company (EJ&E) has 118 at-grade highway-rail crossings. Many of these at-grade crossings are located in heavily populated areas of the County and already cause considerable delays in public and commercial traffic. Given the dramatic increase in rail traffic on the EJ&E line that would result from this acquisition, the procedural schedule for STB approval of a "minor" transaction is inadequate and would not provide sufficient time for all interested parties in Northwest Indiana to analyze the impacts of the acquisition. A "significant" transaction determination would give those affected in Northwest Indiana ample opportunity to analyze the impacts of the proposed purchase and comment accordingly.

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By my signature below, I certify that I have caused this Notice of Intent to Participate to be served on the parties of record in this proceeding, as reflected in the attached document.

Sincerely,

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Peter J. Visclosky
Member of Congress

Enclosure

Cc: All Parties of Record

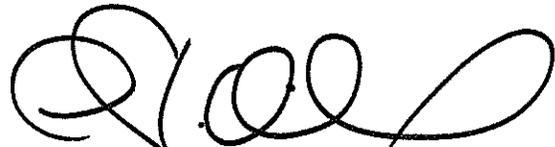
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I hereby certify that on this 8th day of November 2007, the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate is being served by first-class mail, postage prepaid, on the following:

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