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November 19, 2007

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, D C. 20423

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 the Northwest Indiana Regional Development Authority intends 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 findings made in connection with the above referenced proceeding.

The Northwest Indiana-Regional Development Authority (RDA), was established by the Indiana General Assembly and is statutorily required to, among other things, assist in the development of the Gary/Chicago International Airport and the extension of the South Shore Railroad in the northwest corner of Indiana. The above referenced transaction could have a serious impact on the activities and goals of the Authority and we wish to review the proceedings We may wish to comment further if we find these activities in conflict with our mandated responsibility

Sincerely,

Timothy J. Sanders
Executive Director

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