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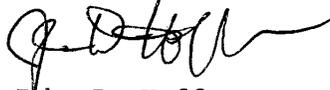
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COMES NOW, Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. (hereafter "WSOR") pursuant to 49 CFR 1104.14 and requests that the Board receive and maintain as highly confidential the attached documents, which WSOR is furnishing in connection with the above-captioned proceeding.

Simultaneously with this Motion, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and WSOR are filing an Offer of Financial Assistance in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to 49 CFR 1152.27. As part of its submission, WSOR is required to provide evidence of its financial responsibility. Because this evidence contains commercially sensitive information, the disclosure of which could be damaging, WSOR respectfully requests that the Board grant its Motion for a Protective Order covering a Highly

Confidential Version of the Offer and supporting exhibits. As instructed by the Board's regulations at 49 CFR 1104.14(a) and (b), WSOR submits its Motion as a separate filing, and has included a highly confidential version of the Offer with the following words on its cover: "Highly Confidential Version." A redacted version is included in the public filing.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, John D. Heffner, hereby certify that I have this 27th day of October, 2004, served by first class mail a copy of the foregoing Motion of Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Co. for a Protective Order Pursuant to 49 CFR 1104.14 to all parties of record.



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