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**Report of Foreign Issuer**

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of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of July, 2007

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**Canadian National Railway Company**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**935 de la Gauchetiere Street West**  
**Montreal, Quebec**  
**Canada H3B 2M9**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Canadian National Railway Company

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**North America's Railroad**

**NEWS RELEASE**

**CN reports diluted Q2-2007 earnings per share of C\$1.01,  
or adjusted diluted EPS of C\$0.95, excluding a deferred income  
tax recovery of C\$0.06 per share**

*First-half weather & labor challenges, sharp rise in C\$/U.S.\$ exchange  
rate, and continued pockets of economic weakness prompt CN  
to lower full-year 2007 earnings guidance*

**MONTREAL, July 23, 2007** — CN (TSX:CNR)(NYSE:CNI) today reported its financial and operating results for the three-month and six-month periods ended June 30, 2007.

**Second-quarter 2007 highlights**

- Net income was C\$516 million, or C\$1.01 per diluted share, including a deferred income tax recovery of C\$30 million (C\$0.06 per diluted share) resulting from the enactment of a lower federal corporate tax rate in Canada. Second-quarter 2006 net income was C\$729 million, or C\$1.35 per diluted share, including a deferred income tax recovery of C\$250 million (C\$0.46 per diluted share) resulting primarily from the enactment of lower federal and provincial corporate tax rates in Canada.
- Excluding the deferred income tax recoveries for both years, diluted earnings per share for the latest quarter increased by seven per cent, with adjusted 2007 second-quarter net income of C\$486 million, or C\$0.95 per diluted share, compared with adjusted net income of C\$479 million, or C\$0.89 per diluted share, for the same quarter of 2006. <sup>(1)</sup>
  - Revenues for second-quarter 2007 increased one per cent to C\$2,027 million.
- Operating income also increased one per cent to C\$811 million; CN's operating ratio for the period deteriorated by two-tenths of a point to 60.0 per cent.

E. Hunter Harrison, president and chief executive officer, said: "CN performed well in light of a number of market-related and operational challenges in the second quarter of 2007, including the shutdown of our line to Prince Rupert as a result of a June flood, ongoing weakness in the forest products sector, and two illegal blockades of our Toronto-Montreal main line. Amid these challenges CN's automotive, petroleum and chemical, and grain and fertilizer business units performed well."

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“Looking forward, CN anticipates stronger intermodal volumes following the October start-up of the new Prince Rupert, B.C., container terminal for Asian traffic. And we expect our new operations team – Keith Creel is our new executive vice-president, Operations, and Jim Vena our new senior vice-president, Western Region – to make the most of the significant opportunities available to us in economically vibrant and resource-rich western Canada.”

Given the difficult start in the first half of 2007, the significant appreciation in the Canadian/U.S. dollar exchange rate, and expectations of continued revenue weakness in certain segments, CN today lowered its 2007 earnings guidance. It now expects full-year, adjusted diluted earnings per share growth of about five per cent, compared with the earlier growth forecast of 10 per cent-plus. This outlook assumes that economic growth in North America will accelerate in the second half of the year, compared with the first half of 2007, crude oil prices (West Texas Intermediate) will settle around US\$70 per barrel, and the Canadian/U.S. exchange rate will remain around US\$0.95.

### **Second-quarter results**

The improvement in second-quarter revenues was largely attributable to freight rate increases, an overall improvement in traffic mix driven primarily by extended routings, and volume growth in petroleum and chemicals and automotive.

These increases were partly offset by the translation impact of a stronger Canadian dollar on U.S. dollar-denominated revenues, lower fuel surcharge revenues stemming from a decrease in year-over-year crude oil prices, weakness in specific markets, particularly forest products, and operational challenges, primarily in western Canada, during the second quarter.

Revenue ton-miles, a measurement of the relative weight and distance of rail freight transported by the Company, declined one per cent during second-quarter 2007 versus the comparable period of 2006. Total rail freight revenue per revenue ton-mile, a measurement of yield defined as revenue earned from the movement of a ton of freight over one mile, increased by three per cent over the same period of 2006.

Second-quarter 2007 operating expenses increased by two per cent to C\$1,216 million, largely as a result of increased equipment rents, fuel, and purchased services and material expenses. This was partly offset by lower casualty and other expenses, labor and fringe benefit expenses, and the translation impact of a stronger Canadian dollar.

### **Six-month 2007 results**

Net income for the six months ended June 30, 2007, was C\$840 million, or C\$1.63 per diluted share, including the deferred income tax recovery of C\$30 million (C\$0.06 per diluted share) previously discussed in this press release.

Net income for the first six months of 2006 was C\$1,091 million, or C\$2.01 of diluted earnings per share, including a deferred income tax recovery of C\$250 million (C\$0.46 per diluted share) as discussed before in this media release.

Excluding the deferred income tax recoveries for both years, diluted earnings per share for the latest half increased by one per cent, with adjusted first-half 2007 net income of C\$810 million, or C\$1.57 per diluted share, compared with adjusted net income of C\$841 million, or C\$1.55, for the first half of 2006. <sup>(1)</sup>

Revenues for the first half of 2007 increased by one per cent to C\$3,933 million, mainly due to freight rate increases and an overall improvement in traffic mix. These gains were largely offset by the impact of the first-quarter United Transportation Union (UTU) strike, adverse weather conditions in the first quarter, operational challenges, primarily in western Canada, lower fuel surcharge revenues as a result of a decrease in crude oil prices, weakness in specific markets, particularly forest products, and the translation impact of a stronger Canadian dollar on U.S. dollar-denominated revenues.

Revenue ton-miles for the first half of 2007 declined two per cent from the comparable period of 2006, while total rail freight revenue per revenue ton-mile increased by three per cent.

For the first half of 2007, operating expenses increased by four per cent to C\$2,561 million, mainly due to increased equipment rents, fuel, and purchased services and material expenses, which were partly offset by lower casualty and other expenses, labor and fringe benefit expenses, and the translation impact of a stronger Canadian dollar. The six-month operating ratio was 65.1 per cent, compared with 63.3 per cent, a 1.8-point increase.

CN's results for the first six months of 2007 were also affected by a first-quarter strike by 2,800 members of the UTU in Canada. CN estimates the UTU strike reduced first-half 2007 operating income and net income by approximately C\$50 million and C\$35 million (C\$0.07 per diluted share), respectively.

The financial results in this press release were determined on the basis of U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP).

<sup>(1)</sup> Please see discussion and reconciliation of this non-GAAP adjusted performance measure in the attached supplementary schedule, Non-GAAP Measures.

This news release contains forward-looking statements. CN cautions that, by their nature, forward-looking statements involve risk and uncertainties, including the assumption that, while CN expects there may be continued weakness in certain segments of the North American economy in the near term, positive economic conditions in North America and globally will continue, and that its results could differ materially from those expressed or implied in such statements. Important factors that could cause such differences include, but are not limited to, industry competition, legislative and/or regulatory developments, compliance with environmental laws and regulations, various events which could disrupt operations, including natural events such as severe weather, droughts, floods and earthquakes, the effects of adverse general economic and business conditions, inflation, currency fluctuations, changes in fuel prices, labor disruptions, environmental claims, investigations or proceedings, other types of claims and litigation, and other risks detailed from time to time in reports filed by CN with securities regulators in Canada and the United States. Reference should be made to CN's most recent Form 40-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, its Annual Information Form filed with the Canadian securities regulators, its 2006 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto and Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A), as well as its 2007 quarterly consolidated financial statements and MD&A, for a summary of major risks.

CN – Canadian National Railway Company and its operating railway subsidiaries – spans Canada and mid-America, from the Atlantic and Pacific oceans to the Gulf of Mexico, serving the ports of Vancouver, Prince Rupert, B.C., Montreal, Halifax, New Orleans, and Mobile, Ala., and the key metropolitan areas of Toronto, Buffalo, Chicago, Detroit, Duluth, Minn./Superior, Wis., Green Bay, Wis., Minneapolis/St. Paul, Memphis, St. Louis, and Jackson, Miss., with connections to all points in North America. For more information on CN, visit the company’s website at [www.cn.ca](http://www.cn.ca).

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**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF INCOME (U.S. GAAP)**

(In millions, except per share data)

|  | Three months ended<br>June 30 |               | Six months ended<br>June 30 |                 |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
|  | 2007                          | 2006          | 2007                        | 2006            |
|  | (Unaudited)                   |               |                             |                 |
| Revenues                                 | \$ 2,027                      | \$ 2,000      | \$ 3,933                    | \$ 3,897        |
| Operating expenses                       |                               |               |                             |                 |
| Labor and fringe benefits                | 430                           | 436           | 915                         | 929             |
| Purchased services and material          | 263                           | 248           | 539                         | 506             |
| Depreciation and amortization            | 168                           | 162           | 339                         | 326             |
| Fuel                                     | 249                           | 226           | 468                         | 430             |
| Equipment rents                          | 62                            | 39            | 128                         | 86              |
| Casualty and other                       | 44                            | 84            | 172                         | 190             |
| Total operating expenses                 | 1,216                         | 1,195         | 2,561                       | 2,467           |
| Operating income                         | 811                           | 805           | 1,372                       | 1,430           |
| Interest expense                         | (85)                          | (75)          | (173)                       | (150)           |
| Other income (loss)                      | 1                             | (5)           | 5                           | (6)             |
| Income before income taxes               | 727                           | 725           | 1,204                       | 1,274           |
| Income tax recovery (expense) (Note 7)   | (211)                         | 4             | (364)                       | (183)           |
| <b>Net income</b>                        | <b>\$ 516</b>                 | <b>\$ 729</b> | <b>\$ 840</b>               | <b>\$ 1,091</b> |
| <b>Earnings per share (Note 8)</b>       |                               |               |                             |                 |
| Basic                                    | \$ 1.02                       | \$ 1.38       | \$ 1.65                     | \$ 2.05         |
| Diluted                                  | \$ 1.01                       | \$ 1.35       | \$ 1.63                     | \$ 2.01         |
| <b>Weighted-average number of shares</b> |                               |               |                             |                 |
| Basic                                    | 505.2                         | 529.9         | 507.7                       | 533.0           |
| Diluted                                  | 512.3                         | 538.5         | 515.1                       | 541.8           |

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.



**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEET (U.S. GAAP)**

(In millions)

|  | <b>June 30</b><br><b>2007</b><br><i>(Unaudited)</i> | December 31<br>2006 | June 30<br>2006<br><i>(Unaudited)</i> |
|--|---|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <b>Assets</b>  |   |                     |                                       |
| <b>Current assets:</b>   |   |                     |                                       |
| Cash and cash equivalents  | \$ 241  | \$ 179              | \$ 207                                |
| Accounts receivable  | 425   | 692                 | 957                                   |
| Material and supplies  | 204   | 189                 | 235                                   |
| Deferred income taxes (Notes 2, 7)                                     | 73  | 84                  | 71                                    |
| Other  | 159   | 192                 | 118                                   |
|  | <b>1,102</b>  | 1,336               | 1,588                                 |
| Properties   | <b>20,401</b>                                       | 21,053              | 19,924                                |
| Intangible and other assets  | <b>1,664</b>  | 1,615               | 970                                   |
| <b>Total assets</b>  | <b>\$ 23,167</b>                                    | \$ 24,004           | \$ 22,482                             |
| <b>Liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>                            |   |                     |                                       |
| <b>Current liabilities:</b>  |   |                     |                                       |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges                                   | \$ 1,427  | \$ 1,823            | \$ 1,511                              |
| Current portion of long-term debt (Note 3)                             | 366   | 218                 | 127                                   |
| Other  | 62  | 73                  | 77                                    |
|  | <b>1,855</b>  | 2,114               | 1,715                                 |
| Deferred income taxes (Notes 2, 7)                                     | <b>4,885</b>  | 5,215               | 4,788                                 |
| Other liabilities and deferred credits                                 | <b>1,443</b>  | 1,465               | 1,451                                 |
| Long-term debt (Note 3)  | <b>5,193</b>  | 5,386               | 5,294                                 |
| <b>Shareholders' equity:</b>   |   |                     |                                       |
| Common shares  | <b>4,417</b>  | 4,459               | 4,543                                 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive loss                                   | <b>(180)</b>  | (44)                | (521)                                 |
| Retained earnings  | <b>5,554</b>  | 5,409               | 5,212                                 |
|  | <b>9,791</b>  | 9,824               | 9,234                                 |
| <b>Total liabilities and shareholders' equity</b>                      | <b>\$ 23,167</b>                                    | \$ 24,004           | \$ 22,482                             |
| See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements. |   |                     |                                       |

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY (U.S. GAAP)**

(In millions)

|  | <b>Three months ended</b> |          | <b>Six months ended</b> |          |
|--|---------------------------|----------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | <b>June 30</b>            |          | <b>June 30</b>          |          |
|  | <b>2007</b>               | 2006     | <b>2007</b>             | 2006     |
|  | <i>(Unaudited)</i>        |          |                         |          |
| <b>Common shares <sup>(1)</sup></b>  |                           |          |                         |          |
| Balance, beginning of period   | \$ 4,426                  | \$ 4,591 | \$ 4,459                | \$ 4,580 |
| Stock options exercised and other  | 44                        | 11       | 67                      | 82       |
| Share repurchase programs (Note 3)   | (53)                      | (59)     | (109)                   | (119)    |
| Balance, end of period   | \$ 4,417                  | \$ 4,543 | \$ 4,417                | \$ 4,543 |
| <b>Accumulated other comprehensive loss</b>  |                           |          |                         |          |
| Balance, beginning of period   | \$ (50)                   | \$ (245) | \$ (44)                 | \$ (222) |
| Other comprehensive income (loss):   |                           |          |                         |          |
| Unrealized foreign exchange gain (loss) on:  |                           |          |                         |          |
| Translation of the net investment in foreign operations  | (477)                     | (250)    | (533)                   | (264)    |
| Translation of U.S. dollar-denominated long-term debt designated as a hedge of the net investment in U.S. subsidiaries | 391                       | 201      | 438                     | 207      |
| Pension and other postretirement benefit plans:  |                           |          |                         |          |
| Amortization of:   |                           |          |                         |          |
| Prior service cost (Note 5)  | 6                         | -        | 11                      | -        |
| Net actuarial loss (Note 5)  | 13                        | -        | 25                      | -        |
| Derivative instruments:  |                           |          |                         |          |
| Decrease in unrealized holding gains on fuel derivative instruments  | -                         | (20)     | -                       | (47)     |
| Other comprehensive loss before income taxes   | (67)                      | (69)     | (59)                    | (104)    |
| Income tax expense   | (63)                      | (207)    | (77)                    | (195)    |
| Other comprehensive loss   | (130)                     | (276)    | (136)                   | (299)    |
| Balance, end of period   | \$ (180)                  | \$ (521) | \$ (180)                | \$ (521) |
| <b>Retained earnings</b>   |                           |          |                         |          |
| Balance, beginning of period   | \$ 5,434                  | \$ 4,856 | \$ 5,409                | \$ 4,891 |
| Adoption of new accounting pronouncements (Note 2)   | -                         | -        | 95                      | -        |
| Restated balance, beginning of period  | 5,434                     | 4,856    | 5,504                   | 4,891    |
| Net income   | 516                       | 729      | 840                     | 1,091    |
| Share repurchase programs (Note 3)   | (291)                     | (288)    | (578)                   | (598)    |
| Dividends  | (105)                     | (85)     | (212)                   | (172)    |

|                        |    |              |    |       |    |              |    |       |
|------------------------|----|--------------|----|-------|----|--------------|----|-------|
| Balance, end of period | \$ | <b>5,554</b> | \$ | 5,212 | \$ | <b>5,554</b> | \$ | 5,212 |
|------------------------|----|--------------|----|-------|----|--------------|----|-------|

See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements.

*(1) During the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, the Company issued 1.7 million and 2.4 million common shares, respectively, as a result of stock options exercised. At June 30, 2007, the Company had 502.3 million common shares outstanding.*

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS (U.S. GAAP)**

(In millions)

|   | Three months ended<br>June 30<br>2007 |               | Six months ended<br>June 30<br>2007 |               |
|---|---------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------------|
|   |                                       | 2006          |                                     | 2006          |
|   |                                       | (Unaudited)   |                                     |               |
| <b>Operating activities</b>   |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Net income  | \$ 516                                | \$ 729        | \$ 840                              | \$ 1,091      |
| Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided from operating activities:                 |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Depreciation and amortization   | 169                                   | 163           | 341                                 | 327           |
| Deferred income taxes   | 43                                    | (141)         | 50                                  | (94)          |
| Other changes in:   |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Accounts receivable   | 38                                    | (419)         | 214                                 | (349)         |
| Material and supplies   | (1)                                   | (12)          | (20)                                | (84)          |
| Accounts payable and accrued charges  | (4)                                   | 35            | (406)                               | 15            |
| Other net current assets and liabilities  | 27                                    | 50            | 9                                   | 83            |
| Other   | (49)                                  | -             | (26)                                | 35            |
| Cash provided from operating activities   | 739                                   | 405           | 1,002                               | 1,024         |
| <b>Investing activities</b>   |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Property additions  | (344)                                 | (287)         | (547)                               | (442)         |
| Other, net  | 2                                     | 9             | 12                                  | (45)          |
| Cash used by investing activities   | (342)                                 | (278)         | (535)                               | (487)         |
| <b>Financing activities</b>   |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Issuance of long-term debt  | 1,050                                 | 2,323         | 1,484                               | 3,125         |
| Reduction of long-term debt   | (904)                                 | (1,992)       | (1,049)                             | (2,702)       |
| Issuance of common shares due to exercise of stock options and related excess tax benefits realized | 41                                    | 8             | 59                                  | 74            |
| Repurchase of common shares   | (344)                                 | (347)         | (687)                               | (717)         |
| Dividends paid  | (105)                                 | (85)          | (212)                               | (172)         |
| Cash used by financing activities   | (262)                                 | (93)          | (405)                               | (392)         |
| <b>Net increase in cash and cash equivalents</b>  | <b>135</b>                            | <b>34</b>     | <b>62</b>                           | <b>145</b>    |
| Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of period  | 106                                   | 173           | 179                                 | 62            |
| <b>Cash and cash equivalents, end of period</b>   | <b>\$ 241</b>                         | <b>\$ 207</b> | <b>\$ 241</b>                       | <b>\$ 207</b> |
| <b>Supplemental cash flow information</b>   |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Net cash receipts from customers and other  | \$ 2,145                              | \$ 1,601      | \$ 4,160                            | \$ 3,572      |
| Net cash payments for:  |                                       |               |                                     |               |
| Employee services, suppliers and other expenses   | (1,103)                               | (996)         | (2,281)                             | (2,173)       |
| Interest  | (73)                                  | (53)          | (187)                               | (141)         |

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| Workforce reductions   | (7)    | (11)   | (16)     | (27)     |
| Personal injury and other claims                                       | (26)   | (16)   | (46)     | (42)     |
| Pensions   | (22)   | (24)   | (23)     | (25)     |
| Income taxes   | (175)  | (96)   | (605)    | (140)    |
| Cash provided from operating activities                                | \$ 739 | \$ 405 | \$ 1,002 | \$ 1,024 |
| See accompanying notes to unaudited consolidated financial statements. |        |        |          |          |

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (U.S. GAAP)**

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**Note 1 – Basis of presentation**

In management's opinion, the accompanying unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto, expressed in Canadian dollars, and prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) for interim financial statements, contain all adjustments (consisting of normal recurring accruals) necessary to present fairly Canadian National Railway Company's (the Company) financial position as at June 30, 2007, December 31, 2006, and June 30, 2006, and its results of operations, changes in shareholders' equity and cash flows for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006.

These unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto have been prepared using accounting policies consistent with those used in preparing the Company's 2006 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements, except for accounting for income taxes and pensions and other postretirement benefits as explained in Note 2 – Adoption of new accounting pronouncements. While management believes that the disclosures presented are adequate to make the information not misleading, these unaudited Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto should be read in conjunction with the Company's Interim Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) and Annual Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto.

Certain of the comparative figures have been reclassified in order to be consistent with the 2007 presentation as discussed herein. As a result of the Company's expansion of its existing non-rail transportation services, in combination with its rail service, the Company has become primarily responsible for the fulfillment of the transportation of goods involving non-rail activities. In order to be consistent with other non-rail transportation services, the Company reclassified certain operating expenses incurred for non-rail transportation services, which were previously netted with their related revenues, to reflect the gross reporting of revenues where appropriate. This change had no impact on the Company's operating income and net income, as both revenues and operating expenses were increased by \$74 million and \$133 million in the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, respectively, and \$54 million and \$104 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2006.

**Note 2 – Adoption of new accounting pronouncements**

*Income taxes*

On January 1, 2007, the Company adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation (FIN) No. 48, "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes," which prescribes a recognition threshold and measurement attribute for the financial statement recognition and measurement of a tax position taken or expected to be taken in a tax return. This Interpretation also provides guidance on derecognition, classification, interest and penalties, disclosure, and transition. The application of FIN No. 48 on January 1, 2007 had the effect of decreasing the net deferred income tax liability and increasing Retained earnings by \$98 million.

The Company recognizes interest accrued and penalties related to unrecognized tax benefits in Income tax expense in the Company's Consolidated Statement of Income. The amount of interest and penalties expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 was not significant.

At January 1, 2007, the total amount of unrecognized tax benefits was \$80 million, of which \$36 million related to accrued interest and penalties. The total amount of the gross unrecognized tax benefits was \$140 million, before considering tax treaties and other arrangements between taxation authorities. If recognized, all of the unrecognized tax benefits would affect the effective tax rate. The amount of unrecognized tax benefits did not significantly change as at June 30, 2007.

In Canada, the federal income tax returns filed for the years 2002 to 2006 and the provincial income tax returns filed for the years 1998 to 2006 remain subject to examination by the taxation authorities. In the U.S., the income tax returns filed for the years 2003 to 2006 remain subject to examination by the taxation authorities.

**CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY**  
**NOTES TO UNAUDITED CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (U.S. GAAP)**

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*Pensions and other postretirement benefits*

On January 1, 2007, pursuant to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 158, "Employers' Accounting for Defined Benefit Pension and Other Postretirement Plans, an amendment of FASB Statements No. 87, 88, 106, and 132(R)," the Company early adopted the requirement to measure the defined benefit plan assets and the projected benefit obligation as of the date of the fiscal year-end statement of financial position for its U.S. plans. The Company elected to use the 15-month transition method, which allows for the extrapolation of net periodic benefit cost based on the September 30, 2006 measurement date to the fiscal year-end date of December 31, 2007. As a result, the Company recorded a reduction of \$3 million to Retained earnings at January 1, 2007, which represents the net periodic benefit cost attributable to the period between the early measurement date of September 30, 2006 and January 1, 2007 (the date of adoption).

**Note 3 – Financing activities**

*Revolving credit facility*

As at June 30, 2007, the Company had letters of credit drawn on its U.S.\$1 billion revolving credit facility of \$303 million (\$308 million as at December 31, 2006) and had U.S.\$442 million (Cdn\$471 million) of borrowings under its commercial paper program (nil as at December 31, 2006) at an average interest rate of 5.29%.

*Accounts receivable securitization*

The Company has a five-year agreement, expiring in May 2011, to sell an undivided co-ownership interest of up to a maximum of \$600 million in a revolving pool of freight receivables to an unrelated trust.

At June 30, 2007, the Company had sold receivables that resulted in proceeds of \$575 million under this program (\$393 million at December 31, 2006). The retained interest in the receivables was approximately 10% of this amount and is recorded in Other current assets. At June 30, 2007, the servicing asset and liability were not significant.

*Share repurchase programs*

In the second quarter of 2007, under its 28.0 million share repurchase program, the Company repurchased 6.0 million common shares for \$344 million, at an average price of \$57.33 per share. Since July 25, 2006, the inception of the program, the Company repurchased a total of 28.0 million common shares for \$1,453 million, at an average price of \$51.88 per share. The Company has completed all purchases under this program.

On July 23, 2007, the Board of Directors of the Company approved a new share repurchase program which allows for the repurchase of up to 33.0 million common shares between July 26, 2007 and July 25, 2008 pursuant to a normal course issuer bid, at prevailing market prices or such other price as may be permitted by the Toronto Stock Exchange.

**Note 4 – Stock plans**

The Company has various stock-based incentive plans for eligible employees. A description of the plans is provided in Note 12 – Stock plans, to the Company's 2006 Annual Consolidated Financial Statements. For the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, the Company recorded total compensation expense for awards under all plans of \$44 million and \$73 million, respectively, and \$7 million and \$41 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2006. The total tax benefit recognized in income in relation to stock-based compensation expense for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, was \$13 million and \$21 million, respectively, and \$1 million and \$11 million, respectively, for the same periods in 2006.



*Cash settled award*

Following approval by the Board of Directors in January 2007, the Company granted 0.7 million restricted share units (RSUs) to designated management employees entitling them to receive payout in cash based on the Company's share price. The RSUs granted by the Company are generally scheduled for payout in cash after three years ("plan period") and vest upon the attainment of targets

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relating to return on invested capital over the plan period and the Company's share price during the last three months of the plan period. As at June 30, 2007, 0.1 million RSUs remained authorized for future issuance under this plan.

The following table provides the activity for all cash settled awards in 2007:

| <i>In millions</i>                  | <b>RSUs</b> |          | <b>Vision 2008 Share Unit Plan (Vision)</b> |          | <b>Voluntary Incentive Deferral Plan (VIDP)</b> |            |
|-------------------------------------|-------------|----------|---|----------|---|------------|
|                                     | Nonvested   | Vested   | Nonvested                                   | Vested   | Nonvested                                       | Vested     |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2006    | 2.0         | -        | 0.8   | -        | 0.3   | 1.9        |
| Granted                             | 0.7         | -        | -   | -        | -   | -          |
| Forfeited                           | -           | -        | -   | -        | -   | -          |
| Vested during period                | (0.2)       | 0.2      | -   | -        | (0.1)   | 0.1        |
| Payout                              | -           | (0.1)    | -   | -        | -   | (0.1)      |
| Conversion into VIDP                | -           | (0.1)    | -   | -        | -   | 0.1        |
| <i>Outstanding at June 30, 2007</i> | <b>2.5</b>  | <b>-</b> | <b>0.8</b>                                  | <b>-</b> | <b>0.2</b>                                      | <b>2.0</b> |

The following table provides valuation and expense information for all cash settled awards:

| <i>In millions, unless otherwise indicated</i>                                   | <b>RSUs<sup>(1)</sup></b> |          |          |          | <b>Vision<sup>(1)</sup></b> | <b>VIDP<sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>Total</b> |
|--|---------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|
|  | 2007                      | 2006     | 2005     | 2004     | 2005                        | 2003 onwards              |              |
| <b>Stock-based compensation expense recognized over requisite service period</b> |                           |          |          |          |                             |                           |              |
| Six months ended June 30, 2007   | \$ 13                     | \$ 12    | \$ 12    | \$ 3     | \$ 7                        | \$ 19                     | \$ 66        |
| Six months ended June 30, 2006   | N/A                       | \$ 5     | \$ 8     | \$ 3     | \$ 6                        | \$ 10                     | \$ 32        |
| <b>Liability outstanding</b>   |                           |          |          |          |                             |                           |              |
| June 30, 2007  | \$ 13                     | \$ 33    | \$ 46    | \$ 2     | \$ 15                       | \$ 118                    | \$ 227       |
| December 31, 2006  | N/A                       | \$ 21    | \$ 34    | \$ 8     | \$ 8                        | \$ 99                     | \$ 170       |
| <b>Fair value per unit</b>   |                           |          |          |          |                             |                           |              |
| June 30, 2007  | \$ 41.80                  | \$ 47.50 | \$ 53.81 | \$ 54.20 | \$ 29.94                    | \$ 54.20                  | N/A          |
| <b>Fair value of awards vested during period</b>                                 |                           |          |          |          |                             |                           |              |
| Six months ended June 30, 2007   | \$ -                      | \$ -     | \$ -     | \$ 5     | \$ -                        | \$ 3                      | \$ 8         |

|                                |     |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Six months ended June 30, 2006 | N/A | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ - | \$ 2 | \$ 2 |
|--------------------------------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|

**Nonvested awards at June 30, 2007**

|                                      |       |       |      |      |      |       |       |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|-------|
| Unrecognized compensation cost       | \$ 14 | \$ 14 | \$ 9 | \$ 7 | \$ 9 | \$ 11 | \$ 64 |
| Remaining recognition period (years) | 2.5   | 1.5   | 0.5  | 1.5  | 1.5  | 3.5   | N/A   |

**Assumptions <sup>(3)</sup>**

|  |          |          |          |          |          |          |     |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-----|
| Stock price (\$)                               | \$ 54.20 | \$ 54.20 | \$ 54.20 | \$ 54.20 | \$ 54.20 | \$ 54.20 | N/A |
| Expected stock price volatility <sup>(4)</sup> | 20%      | 20%      | 21%      | N/A      | 20%      | N/A      | N/A |
| Expected term (years) <sup>(5)</sup>           | 2.5      | 1.5      | 0.5      | N/A      | 1.5      | N/A      | N/A |
| Risk-free interest rate <sup>(6)</sup>         | 4.58%    | 4.58%    | 4.55%    | N/A      | 4.75%    | N/A      | N/A |
| Dividend rate (\$) <sup>(7)</sup>              | \$ 0.84  | \$ 0.84  | \$ 0.84  | N/A      | \$ 0.84  | N/A      | N/A |

(1) Compensation cost is based on the fair value of the awards at period-end using the lattice-based valuation model that uses the assumptions as presented herein, except for time-vested RSUs.

(2) Compensation cost is based on intrinsic value.

(3) Assumptions used to determine fair value are at period-end.

(4) Based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock over a period commensurate with the expected term of the award.

(5) Represents the remaining period of time that awards are expected to be outstanding.

(6) Based on the implied yield available on zero-coupon government issues with an equivalent term commensurate with the expected term of the awards.

(7) Based on the annualized dividend rate.

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*Stock option award*

Following approval by the Board of Directors in January 2007, the Company granted 0.9 million conventional stock options to designated senior management employees. The stock option plan allows eligible employees to acquire common shares of the Company upon vesting at a price equal to the market value of the common shares at the date of grant. The options are exercisable during a period not exceeding 10 years. The right to exercise options generally accrues over a period of four years of continuous employment. Options are not generally exercisable during the first 12 months after the date of grant. At June 30, 2007, 14.3 million common shares remained authorized for future issuances under this plan. The total number of options outstanding at June 30, 2007, including conventional, performance, and performance-accelerated options, was 11.1 million, 0.6 million and 3.7 million, respectively.

The following table provides the activity of stock option awards in 2007:

|  | <b>Options outstanding</b> |                  |                  | Aggregate          |
|--|----------------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|  | Number                     | Weighted-average | Weighted-average | intrinsic          |
|  | of                         | exercise price   | years to         | value              |
|  | options                    |                  | expiration       |                    |
|  | <i>In</i>                  |                  |                  | <i>In millions</i> |
|  | <i>millions</i>            |                  |                  |                    |
| Outstanding at December 31, 2006 <sup>(1)</sup>    | 16.9                       | \$ 23.29         |                  |                    |
| Granted  | 0.9                        | \$ 52.78         |                  |                    |
| Forfeited  | -                          | \$ -             |                  |                    |
| Exercised  | (2.4)                      | \$ 20.16         |                  |                    |
| <i>Outstanding at June 30, 2007</i> <sup>(1)</sup> | 15.4                       | \$ 24.85         | 5.1              | \$ 451             |
| <i>Exercisable at June 30, 2007</i> <sup>(1)</sup> | 13.0                       | \$ 21.29         | 4.4              | \$ 429             |

*(1) Stock options with a U.S. dollar exercise price have been translated to Canadian dollars using the foreign exchange rate in effect at the balance sheet date.*

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The following table provides valuation and expense information for all stock option awards:

*In millions, unless otherwise indicated*

| <b>Year of grant</b>  | 2007     | 2006     | 2005     | Prior to 2005 | Total |
|---|----------|----------|----------|---------------|-------|
| <b>Stock-based compensation expense recognized over requisite service period <sup>(1)</sup></b> |          |          |          |               |       |
| Six months ended June 30, 2007  | \$ 5     | \$ 1     | \$ 1     | \$ -          | \$ 7  |
| Six months ended June 30, 2006  | N/A      | \$ 5     | \$ 1     | \$ 3          | \$ 9  |
| <b>Fair value per unit</b>  |          |          |          |               |       |
| At grant date (\$)  | \$ 13.36 | \$ 13.80 | \$ 9.19  | \$ 8.61       | N/A   |
| <b>Fair value of awards vested during period</b>  |          |          |          |               |       |
| Six months ended June 30, 2007  | \$ -     | \$ 4     | \$ 3     | \$ -          | \$ 7  |
| Six months ended June 30, 2006  | N/A      | \$ -     | \$ 3     | \$ 33         | \$ 36 |
| <b>Nonvested awards at June 30, 2007</b>  |          |          |          |               |       |
| Unrecognized compensation cost  | \$ 6     | \$ 5     | \$ 5     | \$ -          | \$ 16 |
| Remaining recognition period (years)  | 3.6      | 2.6      | 1.6      | -             | N/A   |
| <b>Assumptions <sup>(1)</sup></b>   |          |          |          |               |       |
| Stock price (\$)  | \$ 52.78 | \$ 51.51 | \$ 36.33 | \$ 23.59      | N/A   |
| Expected stock price volatility <sup>(2)</sup>  | 24%      | 25%      | 25%      | 30%           | N/A   |
| Expected term (years) <sup>(3)</sup>  | 5.2      | 5.2      | 5.2      | 6.2           | N/A   |
| Risk-free interest rate <sup>(4)</sup>  | 4.12%    | 4.04%    | 3.50%    | 5.13%         | N/A   |
| Dividend rate (\$) <sup>(5)</sup>   | \$ 0.84  | \$ 0.65  | \$ 0.50  | \$ 0.30       | N/A   |

(1) Compensation cost is based on the grant date fair value using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model that uses the assumptions at the grant date.

(2) Based on the historical volatility of the Company's stock over a period commensurate with the expected term of the award.

(3) Represents the period of time that awards are expected to be outstanding. The Company uses historical data to estimate option exercise and employee termination, and groups of employees that have similar historical exercise behavior are considered separately.

(4) Based on the implied yield available on zero-coupon government issues with an equivalent term commensurate with the expected term of the awards.

(5) Based on the annualized dividend rate.

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**Note 5 – Pensions and other postretirement benefits**

For the three and six months ended June 30, 2007 and 2006, the components of net periodic benefit cost for pensions and other postretirement benefits were as follows:

**(a) Components of net periodic benefit cost for pensions**

| <i>In millions</i>                 | <b>Three months ended</b> |       | <b>Six months ended</b> |       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|-------|
|                                    | <b>June 30</b>            |       | <b>June 30</b>          |       |
|                                    | <b>2007</b>               | 2006  | <b>2007</b>             | 2006  |
| Service cost                       | \$ <b>38</b>              | \$ 40 | \$ <b>76</b>            | \$ 80 |
| Interest cost                      | <b>185</b>                | 179   | <b>371</b>              | 358   |
| Expected return on plan assets     | <b>(235)</b>              | (226) | <b>(469)</b>            | (453) |
| Amortization of prior service cost | <b>5</b>                  | 5     | <b>10</b>               | 9     |
| Amortization of net actuarial loss | <b>14</b>                 | 23    | <b>27</b>               | 46    |
| <i>Net periodic benefit cost</i>   | \$ <b>7</b>               | \$ 21 | \$ <b>15</b>            | \$ 40 |

**(b) Components of net periodic benefit cost for postretirement benefits**

| <i>In millions</i>                 | <b>Three months ended</b> |      | <b>Six months ended</b> |      |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
|                                    | <b>June 30</b>            |      | <b>June 30</b>          |      |
|                                    | <b>2007</b>               | 2006 | <b>2007</b>             | 2006 |
| Service cost                       | \$ <b>1</b>               | \$ 1 | \$ <b>2</b>             | \$ 2 |
| Interest cost                      | <b>3</b>                  | 4    | <b>7</b>                | 8    |
| Curtailement                       | -                         | -    | <b>(3)</b>              | -    |
| Amortization of prior service cost | <b>1</b>                  | -    | <b>1</b>                | -    |
| Recognized net actuarial gain      | <b>(1)</b>                | (3)  | <b>(2)</b>              | (4)  |
| <i>Net periodic benefit cost</i>   | \$ <b>4</b>               | \$ 2 | \$ <b>5</b>             | \$ 6 |

For the 2007 funding year, the Company expects to make total contributions of approximately \$100 million for all its defined benefit plans, of which \$23 million was disbursed as at June 30, 2007.

**Note 6 – Major commitments and contingencies**

**A. Commitments**

As at June 30, 2007, the Company had commitments to acquire railroad ties, rail, freight cars, locomotives, and other equipment and services, as well as outstanding information technology service contracts and licenses, at an aggregate cost of \$936 million (\$773 million at December 31, 2006). The Company also has agreements with fuel suppliers to purchase approximately 70% of the estimated remaining 2007 volume, 39% of its anticipated 2008 volume, 27% of its anticipated 2009 volume, 13% of its anticipated 2010 volume, and approximately 15% of its anticipated 2011 to 2015 volumes, at market prices prevailing on the date of the purchase.

**B. Contingencies**

In the normal course of its operations, the Company becomes involved in various legal actions, including claims relating to personal injuries, occupational disease and damage to property.

*Canada*

Employee injuries are governed by the workers' compensation legislation in each province whereby employees may be awarded either a lump sum or future stream of payments depending on the nature and severity of the injury. Accordingly, the Company accounts for costs related to employee work-related injuries based on actuarially developed estimates of the ultimate cost associated with such injuries, including compensation, health care and third-party administration costs. For all other legal actions, the Company maintains,

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and regularly updates on a case-by-case basis, provisions for such items when the expected loss is both probable and can be reasonably estimated based on currently available information.

*United States*

Employee work-related injuries, including occupational disease claims, are compensated according to the provisions of the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA), which requires either the finding of fault through the U.S. jury system or individual settlements, and represent a major liability for the railroad industry. The Company follows an actuarial-based approach and accrues the expected cost for personal injury and property damage claims and asserted and unasserted occupational disease claims, based on actuarial estimates of their ultimate cost. A comprehensive actuarial study is conducted on an annual basis by an independent actuarial firm for occupational disease claims, while an actuarial study is conducted on a semi-annual basis for non-occupational disease claims. In the second quarter of 2007, the company recorded a net reduction to its provision for U.S. personal injuries and other claims pursuant to the results of the latest actuarial study. On an ongoing basis, management reviews and compares the assumptions inherent in the latest actuarial study with the current claim experience and, if required, adjustments to the liability are recorded.

As at June 30, 2007, the Company had aggregate reserves for personal injury and other claims of \$520 million, of which \$108 million was recorded as a current liability (\$602 million, of which \$115 million was recorded as a current liability at December 31, 2006). Although the Company considers such provisions to be adequate for all its outstanding and pending claims, the final outcome with respect to actions outstanding or pending at June 30, 2007, or with respect to future claims, cannot be predicted with certainty, and therefore there can be no assurance that their resolution will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations in a particular quarter or fiscal year.

**C. Environmental matters**

The Company's operations are subject to numerous federal, provincial, state, municipal and local environmental laws and regulations in Canada and the United States concerning, among other things, emissions into the air; discharges into waters; the generation, handling, storage, transportation, treatment and disposal of waste, hazardous substances, and other materials; decommissioning of underground and aboveground storage tanks; and soil and groundwater contamination. A risk of environmental liability is inherent in railroad and related transportation operations; real estate ownership, operation or control; and other commercial activities of the Company with respect to both current and past operations. As a result, the Company incurs significant compliance and capital costs, on an ongoing basis, associated with environmental regulatory compliance and clean-up requirements in its railroad operations and relating to its past and present ownership, operation or control of real property.

The Company is subject to environmental clean-up and enforcement actions. In particular, the Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), also known as the Superfund law, as well as similar state laws generally impose joint and several liability for clean-up and enforcement costs on current and former owners and operators of a site without regard to fault or the legality of the original conduct. The Company has been notified that it is a potentially responsible party for study and clean-up costs at approximately 21 sites governed by the Superfund law (and other similar federal and state laws) for which investigation and remediation payments are or will be made or are yet to be determined and, in many instances, is one of several potentially responsible parties.

While the Company believes that it has identified the costs likely to be incurred in the next several years, based on known information, for environmental matters, the Company's ongoing efforts to identify potential environmental concerns that may be associated with its properties may lead to future environmental investigations, which may result



in the identification of additional environmental costs and liabilities. The magnitude of such additional liabilities and the costs of complying with environmental laws and containing or remediating contamination cannot be reasonably estimated due to:

- (i) the lack of specific technical information available with respect to many sites;
- (ii) the absence of any government authority, third-party orders, or claims with respect to particular sites;
- (iii) the potential for new or changed laws and regulations and for development of new remediation technologies and uncertainty regarding the timing of the work with respect to particular sites;
- (iv) the ability to recover costs from any third parties with respect to particular sites; and

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therefore, the likelihood of any such costs being incurred or whether such costs would be material to the Company cannot be determined at this time. There can thus be no assurance that material liabilities or costs related to environmental matters will not be incurred in the future, or will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial position or results of operations in a particular quarter or fiscal year, or that the Company's liquidity will not be adversely impacted by such environmental liabilities or costs. Although the effect on operating results and liquidity cannot be reasonably estimated, management believes, based on current information, that environmental matters will not have a material adverse effect on the Company's financial condition or competitive position. Costs related to any future remediation will be accrued in the year in which they become known.

As at June 30, 2007, the Company had aggregate accruals for environmental costs of \$117 million, of which \$19 million was recorded as a current liability (\$131 million, of which \$25 million was recorded as a current liability as at December 31, 2006).

***D. Guarantees and indemnifications***

In the normal course of business, the Company, including certain of its subsidiaries, enters into agreements that may involve providing certain guarantees or indemnifications to third parties and others, which may extend beyond the term of the agreement. These include, but are not limited to, residual value guarantees on operating leases, standby letters of credit and surety and other bonds, and indemnifications that are customary for the type of transaction or for the railway business.

The Company is required to recognize a liability for the fair value of the obligation undertaken in issuing certain guarantees on the date the guarantee is issued or modified. In addition, where the Company expects to make a payment in respect of a guarantee, a liability will be recognized to the extent that one has not yet been recognized.

***(i) Guarantee of residual values of operating leases***

The Company has guaranteed a portion of the residual values of certain of its assets under operating leases with expiry dates between 2007 and 2017, for the benefit of the lessor. If the fair value of the assets, at the end of their respective lease term, is less than the fair value, as estimated at the inception of the lease, then the Company must, under certain conditions, compensate the lessor for the shortfall. At June 30, 2007, the maximum exposure in respect of these guarantees was \$139 million. There are no recourse provisions to recover any amounts from third parties.

***(ii) Other guarantees***

The Company, including certain of its subsidiaries, has granted irrevocable standby letters of credit and surety and other bonds, issued by highly rated financial institutions, to third parties to indemnify them in the event the Company does not perform its contractual obligations. As at June 30, 2007, the maximum potential liability under these guarantees was \$440 million, of which \$363 million was for workers' compensation and other employee benefits and \$77 million was for equipment under leases and other. During 2007, the Company has granted guarantees for which no liability has been recorded, as the majority relates to the Company's future performance.

As at June 30, 2007 the Company had not recorded any additional liability with respect to these guarantees, as the Company does not expect to make any additional payments associated with these guarantees. The majority of the guarantee instruments mature at various dates between 2007 and 2010.

***(iii) General indemnifications***

In the normal course of business, the Company has provided indemnifications, customary for the type of transaction or for the railway business, in various agreements with third parties, including indemnification provisions where the

Company would be required to indemnify third parties and others. Indemnifications are found in various types of contracts with third parties which include, but are not limited to, (a) contracts granting the Company the right to use or enter upon property owned by third parties such as leases, easements, trackage rights and sidetrack agreements; (b) contracts granting rights to others to use the Company's property, such as leases, licenses and easements; (c) contracts for the sale of assets and securitization of accounts receivable; (d) contracts for the acquisition of services; (e) financing agreements; (f) trust indentures, fiscal agency agreements, underwriting agreements or similar agreements relating to debt or equity securities of the Company and engagement agreements with financial advisors; (g) transfer agent and registrar agreements in respect of the Company's securities; (h) trust and other agreements relating to pension plans and other plans, including those establishing trust funds to secure payment to certain officers and senior employees of special retirement compensation arrangements; (i) pension transfer agreements; (j) master agreements with financial institutions governing derivative transactions; and (k) settlement agreements with insurance companies or other third parties whereby such insurer or third party has

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been indemnified for any present or future claims relating to insurance policies, incidents or events covered by the settlement agreements. To the extent of any actual claims under these agreements, the Company maintains provisions for such items, which it considers to be adequate. Due to the nature of the indemnification clauses, the maximum exposure for future payments may be material. However, such exposure cannot be determined with certainty.

The Company has entered into various indemnification contracts with third parties for which the maximum exposure for future payments cannot be determined with certainty. As a result, the Company was unable to determine the fair value of these guarantees and accordingly, no liability was recorded. There are no recourse provisions to recover any amounts from third parties.

**Note 7 – Income taxes**

In the second quarter of 2007, the Company adjusted its deferred income tax liability due to the enactment of a lower federal corporate tax rate in Canada. The Company recorded a deferred income tax recovery of \$30 million in the Consolidated Statement of Income. In the second quarter of 2006, the Company recorded a deferred income tax recovery of \$250 million in the Consolidated Statement of Income, resulting primarily from the enactment of lower income tax rates by the federal and provincial governments in Canada.

**Note 8 - Earnings per share**

The following table provides a reconciliation between basic and diluted earnings per share:

| <i>In millions, except per share data</i>   | <b>Three months ended</b> |         | <b>Six months ended</b> |          |
|---|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|----------|
|   | <b>June 30</b>            |         | <b>June 30</b>          |          |
|   | <b>2007</b>               | 2006    | <b>2007</b>             | 2006     |
| Net income                                  | \$ <b>516</b>             | \$ 729  | \$ <b>840</b>           | \$ 1,091 |
| Weighted-average shares outstanding         | <b>505.2</b>              | 529.9   | <b>507.7</b>            | 533.0    |
| Effect of stock options                     | <b>7.1</b>                | 8.6     | <b>7.4</b>              | 8.8      |
| Weighted-average diluted shares outstanding | <b>512.3</b>              | 538.5   | <b>515.1</b>            | 541.8    |
| Basic earnings per share                    | \$ <b>1.02</b>            | \$ 1.38 | \$ <b>1.65</b>          | \$ 2.05  |
| Diluted earnings per share                  | \$ <b>1.01</b>            | \$ 1.35 | \$ <b>1.63</b>          | \$ 2.01  |

The weighted-average number of stock options that were not included in the calculation of diluted earnings per share, as their inclusion would have had an anti-dilutive impact, was nil and 0.1 million for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, respectively, and 0.2 million and 0.1 million, respectively, for the corresponding periods in 2006.

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|   | Three months ended   |        | Six months ended |         |
|---|--|--------|------------------|---------|
|   | June 30  |        | June 30          |         |
|   | 2007   | 2006   | 2007             | 2006    |
|   | <i>(Unaudited)</i>   |        |                  |         |
| <b>Statistical operating data</b>                             |  |        |                  |         |
| Rail freight revenues (\$ millions)                           | <b>1,848</b>   | 1,820  | <b>3,602</b>     | 3,573   |
| Gross ton miles (GTM) (millions)                              | <b>88,344</b>  | 89,454 | <b>170,085</b>   | 175,685 |
| Revenue ton miles (RTM) (millions)                            | <b>46,423</b>  | 46,917 | <b>90,516</b>    | 92,578  |
| Carloads (thousands)  | <b>1,204</b>   | 1,246  | <b>2,335</b>     | 2,437   |
| Route miles (includes Canada and the U.S.)                    | <b>20,219</b>  | 19,908 | <b>20,219</b>    | 19,908  |
| Employees (end of period)                                     | <b>22,243</b>  | 21,790 | <b>22,243</b>    | 21,790  |
| Employees (average for the period)                            | <b>22,005</b>  | 21,797 | <b>21,516</b>    | 21,659  |
| <b>Productivity</b>   |  |        |                  |         |
| Operating ratio (%)   | <b>60.0</b>  | 59.8   | <b>65.1</b>      | 63.3    |
| Rail freight revenue per RTM (cents)                          | <b>3.98</b>  | 3.88   | <b>3.98</b>      | 3.86    |
| Rail freight revenue per carload (\$)                         | <b>1,535</b>   | 1,461  | <b>1,543</b>     | 1,466   |
| Operating expenses per GTM (cents)                            | <b>1.38</b>  | 1.34   | <b>1.51</b>      | 1.40    |
| Labor and fringe benefits expense per GTM (cents)             | <b>0.49</b>  | 0.49   | <b>0.54</b>      | 0.53    |
| GTMs per average number of employees (thousands)              | <b>4,015</b>   | 4,104  | <b>7,905</b>     | 8,111   |
| Diesel fuel consumed (U.S. gallons in millions)               | <b>98</b>  | 100    | <b>194</b>       | 204     |
| Average fuel price (\$/U.S. gallon) <sup>(1)</sup>            | <b>2.30</b>  | 2.17   | <b>2.24</b>      | 2.02    |
| GTMs per U.S. gallon of fuel consumed                         | <b>901</b>   | 895    | <b>877</b>       | 861     |
| <b>Safety indicators</b>                                      |  |        |                  |         |
| Injury frequency rate per 200,000 person hours <sup>(2)</sup> | <b>1.6</b>   | 1.9    | <b>1.6</b>       | 2.1     |
| Accident rate per million train miles <sup>(2)</sup>          | <b>1.7</b>   | 2.5    | <b>2.2</b>       | 2.0     |
| <b>Financial ratio</b>  |  |        |                  |         |
| Debt to total capitalization ratio (% at end of period)       | <b>36.2</b>  | 37.0   | <b>36.2</b>      | 37.0    |
| (1)   | 2006 includes the impact of the Company's fuel hedging program.    |        |                  |         |
| (2)   | Based on Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) reporting criteria. |        |                  |         |

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (U.S. GAAP)**

|   | Three months ended June 30 |               |                            | Six months ended June 30 |               |                            |
|---|----------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|
|   | 2007                       | 2006          | Variance<br>Fav<br>(Unfav) | 2007                     | 2006          | Variance<br>Fav<br>(Unfav) |
| <i>(Unaudited)</i>                              |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| <b>Revenues (in millions of dollars)</b>        |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| Petroleum and chemicals                         | 300                        | 281           | 7%                         | 603                      | 573           | 5%                         |
| Metals and minerals                             | 225                        | 217           | 4%                         | 423                      | 417           | 1%                         |
| Forest products                                 | 414                        | 445           | (7%)                       | 824                      | 883           | (7%)                       |
| Coal  | 99                         | 99            | -                          | 188                      | 184           | 2%                         |
| Grain and fertilizers                           | 322                        | 300           | 7%                         | 631                      | 598           | 6%                         |
| Intermodal                                      | 346                        | 357           | (3%)                       | 659                      | 672           | (2%)                       |
| Automotive                                      | 142                        | 121           | 17%                        | 274                      | 246           | 11%                        |
| Other revenue                                   | 179                        | 180           | (1%)                       | 331                      | 324           | 2%                         |
|   | <b>2,027</b>               | <b>2,000</b>  | <b>1%</b>                  | <b>3,933</b>             | <b>3,897</b>  | <b>1%</b>                  |
| <b>Revenue ton miles (millions)</b>             |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| Petroleum and chemicals                         | 8,049                      | 7,762         | 4%                         | 15,919                   | 15,889        | -                          |
| Metals and minerals                             | 4,263                      | 4,533         | (6%)                       | 8,113                    | 8,830         | (8%)                       |
| Forest products                                 | 10,526                     | 10,859        | (3%)                       | 20,631                   | 21,565        | (4%)                       |
| Coal  | 3,744                      | 3,762         | -                          | 6,844                    | 7,018         | (2%)                       |
| Grain and fertilizers                           | 10,780                     | 10,753        | -                          | 21,568                   | 21,466        | -                          |
| Intermodal                                      | 8,184                      | 8,440         | (3%)                       | 15,775                   | 16,198        | (3%)                       |
| Automotive                                      | 877                        | 808           | 9%                         | 1,666                    | 1,612         | 3%                         |
|   | <b>46,423</b>              | <b>46,917</b> | <b>(1%)</b>                | <b>90,516</b>            | <b>92,578</b> | <b>(2%)</b>                |
| <b>Rail freight revenue / RTM (cents)</b>       |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| <b>Total rail freight revenue per RTM</b>       | <b>3.98</b>                | <b>3.88</b>   | <b>3%</b>                  | <b>3.98</b>              | <b>3.86</b>   | <b>3%</b>                  |
| <b>Commodity groups:</b>                        |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| Petroleum and chemicals                         | 3.73                       | 3.62          | 3%                         | 3.79                     | 3.61          | 5%                         |
| Metals and minerals                             | 5.28                       | 4.79          | 10%                        | 5.21                     | 4.72          | 10%                        |
| Forest products                                 | 3.93                       | 4.10          | (4%)                       | 3.99                     | 4.09          | (2%)                       |
| Coal  | 2.64                       | 2.63          | -                          | 2.75                     | 2.62          | 5%                         |
| Grain and fertilizers                           | 2.99                       | 2.79          | 7%                         | 2.93                     | 2.79          | 5%                         |
| Intermodal                                      | 4.23                       | 4.23          | -                          | 4.18                     | 4.15          | 1%                         |
| Automotive                                      | 16.19                      | 14.98         | 8%                         | 16.45                    | 15.26         | 8%                         |
| <b>Carloads (thousands)</b>                     |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| Petroleum and chemicals                         | 149                        | 143           | 4%                         | 295                      | 293           | 1%                         |
| Metals and minerals                             | 261                        | 273           | (4%)                       | 492                      | 508           | (3%)                       |
| Forest products                                 | 151                        | 171           | (12%)                      | 303                      | 348           | (13%)                      |
| Coal  | 95                         | 108           | (12%)                      | 185                      | 218           | (15%)                      |
| Grain and fertilizers                           | 146                        | 146           | -                          | 287                      | 287           | -                          |
| Intermodal                                      | 330                        | 338           | (2%)                       | 635                      | 646           | (2%)                       |
| Automotive                                      | 72                         | 67            | 7%                         | 138                      | 137           | 1%                         |
|   | <b>1,204</b>               | <b>1,246</b>  | <b>(3%)</b>                | <b>2,335</b>             | <b>2,437</b>  | <b>(4%)</b>                |
| <b>Rail freight revenue / carload (dollars)</b> |                            |               |                            |                          |               |                            |
| <b>Total rail freight revenue per carload</b>   | <b>1,535</b>               | <b>1,461</b>  | <b>5%</b>                  | <b>1,543</b>             | <b>1,466</b>  | <b>5%</b>                  |

**Commodity groups:**

|                         |              |       |      |              |       |     |
|-------------------------|--------------|-------|------|--------------|-------|-----|
| Petroleum and chemicals | <b>2,013</b> | 1,965 | 2%   | <b>2,044</b> | 1,956 | 4%  |
| Metals and minerals     | <b>862</b>   | 795   | 8%   | <b>860</b>   | 821   | 5%  |
| Forest products         | <b>2,742</b> | 2,602 | 5%   | <b>2,719</b> | 2,537 | 7%  |
| Coal                    | <b>1,042</b> | 917   | 14%  | <b>1,016</b> | 844   | 20% |
| Grain and fertilizers   | <b>2,205</b> | 2,055 | 7%   | <b>2,199</b> | 2,084 | 6%  |
| Intermodal              | <b>1,048</b> | 1,056 | (1%) | <b>1,038</b> | 1,040 | -   |
| Automotive              | <b>1,972</b> | 1,806 | 9%   | <b>1,986</b> | 1,796 | 11% |

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**Adjusted performance measures**

In the second quarter of 2007, the Company reported adjusted net income of \$486 million, or \$0.95 per diluted share, excluding the impact of a deferred income tax recovery of \$30 million (\$0.06 per diluted share) that resulted from the enactment of a lower federal corporate tax rate in Canada. In the second quarter of 2006, the Company reported adjusted net income of \$479 million, or \$0.89 per diluted share, excluding the impact of a deferred income tax recovery of \$250 million (\$0.46 per diluted share) that resulted primarily from the enactment of lower federal and provincial corporate tax rates in Canada. Management believes that adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share are useful measures of performance that can facilitate period-to-period comparisons, as they exclude items such as deferred income tax adjustments resulting from the enactment of new income tax rates, that do not necessarily arise as part of the normal day-to-day operations of the Company and could distort the analysis of trends in business performance. The exclusion of such items in adjusted net income and adjusted earnings per share does not, however, imply that such items are necessarily non-recurring. These adjusted measures do not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and may, therefore, not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The reader is advised to read all information provided in the Company's Interim Consolidated Financial Statements and Notes thereto. The following table provides a reconciliation of net income and earnings per share, as reported for the second quarter and first half of 2007 and 2006, to the adjusted performance measures presented herein.

| <i>In millions, except per share data</i> | <b>Three months ended June 30, 2007</b> |                       |                 | <b>Six months ended June 30, 2007</b> |                       |                 |
|---|---|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>Reported</b>                         | <b>Rate enactment</b> | <b>Adjusted</b> | <b>Reported</b>                       | <b>Rate enactment</b> | <b>Adjusted</b> |
| Revenues                                  | \$ 2,027                                | \$ -                  | \$ 2,027        | \$ 3,933                              | \$ -                  | \$ 3,933        |
| Operating expenses                        | 1,216                                   | -                     | 1,216           | 2,561                                 | -                     | 2,561           |
| Operating income                          | 811                                     | -                     | 811             | 1,372                                 | -                     | 1,372           |
| Interest expense                          | (85)                                    | -                     | (85)            | (173)                                 | -                     | (173)           |
| Other income                              | 1                                       | -                     | 1               | 5                                     | -                     | 5               |
| Income before income taxes                | 727                                     | -                     | 727             | 1,204                                 | -                     | 1,204           |
| Income tax expense                        | (211)                                   | (30)                  | (241)           | (364)                                 | (30)                  | (394)           |
| <b>Net income</b>                         | <b>\$ 516</b>                           | <b>\$ (30)</b>        | <b>\$ 486</b>   | <b>\$ 840</b>                         | <b>\$ (30)</b>        | <b>\$ 810</b>   |
| <b>Basic earnings per share</b>           | <b>\$ 1.02</b>                          | <b>\$ (0.06)</b>      | <b>\$ 0.96</b>  | <b>\$ 1.65</b>                        | <b>\$ (0.06)</b>      | <b>\$ 1.59</b>  |
| <b>Diluted earnings per share</b>         | <b>\$ 1.01</b>                          | <b>\$ (0.06)</b>      | <b>\$ 0.95</b>  | <b>\$ 1.63</b>                        | <b>\$ (0.06)</b>      | <b>\$ 1.57</b>  |

  

| <i>In millions, except per share data</i> | <b>Three months ended June 30, 2006</b> |                        |                 | <b>Six months ended June 30, 2006</b> |                        |                 |
|---|---|------------------------|-----------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|
|   | <b>Reported</b>                         | <b>Rate enactments</b> | <b>Adjusted</b> | <b>Reported</b>                       | <b>Rate enactments</b> | <b>Adjusted</b> |
| Revenues                                  | \$ 2,000                                | \$ -                   | \$ 2,000        | \$ 3,897                              | \$ -                   | \$ 3,897        |
| Operating expenses                        | 1,195                                   | -                      | 1,195           | 2,467                                 | -                      | 2,467           |
| Operating income                          | 805                                     | -                      | 805             | 1,430                                 | -                      | 1,430           |
| Interest expense                          | (75)                                    | -                      | (75)            | (150)                                 | -                      | (150)           |
| Other loss                                | (5)                                     | -                      | (5)             | (6)                                   | -                      | (6)             |
| Income before income taxes                | 725                                     | -                      | 725             | 1,274                                 | -                      | 1,274           |
| Income tax recovery (expense)             | 4                                       | (250)                  | (246)           | (183)                                 | (250)                  | (433)           |
| <b>Net income</b>                         | <b>\$ 729</b>                           | <b>\$ (250)</b>        | <b>\$ 479</b>   | <b>\$ 1,091</b>                       | <b>\$ (250)</b>        | <b>\$ 841</b>   |
| <b>Basic earnings per share</b>           | <b>\$ 1.38</b>                          | <b>\$ (0.48)</b>       | <b>\$ 0.90</b>  | <b>\$ 2.05</b>                        | <b>\$ (0.48)</b>       | <b>\$ 1.57</b>  |
| <b>Diluted earnings per share</b>         | <b>\$ 1.35</b>                          | <b>\$ (0.46)</b>       | <b>\$ 0.89</b>  | <b>\$ 2.01</b>                        | <b>\$ (0.46)</b>       | <b>\$ 1.55</b>  |



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**Free cash flow**

The Company generated \$227 million and \$51 million of free cash flow for the three and six months ended June 30, 2007, compared to \$422 million and \$740 million for the same periods in 2006. Free cash flow does not have any standardized meaning prescribed by GAAP and may, therefore, not be comparable to similar measures presented by other companies. The Company believes that free cash flow is a useful measure of performance as it demonstrates the Company's ability to generate cash after the payment of capital expenditures and dividends. The Company defines free cash flow as cash provided from operating activities, excluding changes in the level of accounts receivable sold under the securitization program, less cash used by investing activities, and after the payment of dividends, calculated as follows:

| <i>In millions</i>                           | <b>Three months ended</b> |        | <b>Six months ended</b> |          |
|--|---------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | <b>June 30</b>            |        | <b>June 30</b>          |          |
|  | <b>2007</b>               | 2006   | <b>2007</b>             | 2006     |
| Cash provided from operating activities      | \$ 739                    | \$ 405 | \$ 1,002                | \$ 1,024 |
| Cash used by investing activities            | (342)                     | (278)  | (535)                   | (487)    |
| Cash provided before financing activities    | 397                       | 127    | 467                     | 537      |
| <i>Adjustments:</i>                          |                           |        |                         |          |
| Change in accounts receivable securitization | (65)                      | 380    | (204)                   | 375      |
| Dividends paid                               | (105)                     | (85)   | (212)                   | (172)    |
| <i>Free cash flow</i>                        | \$ 227                    | \$ 422 | \$ 51                   | \$ 740   |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**Canadian National Railway Company**

Date: July 24, 2007

By: /s/ Cristina Circelli

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Name: Cristina Circelli  
Title: Deputy Corporate Secretary and  
General Counsel