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Dear Sir or Madam:

Please find enclosed one original application for Society for Industrial Archeology sponsored Industrial Heritage Preservation Grant. This application is requesting \$1,000 to fund the services of a professional website technician who will be engaged to construct an improved website for Lake States Railway Historical Association. LSRHA is a not-for-profit organization currently cataloging and storing 23,000 plus technical drawings in the Chicago & North Western Railway and Copper Range Railway, which are included in the C&NW Mechanical Drawing Project.

Please be aware that the earthlink.org website cannot handle more than 3 attachments and cannot transmit more than 10 megabytes in a single transmission. Therefore, the grant submission will come in several e-mail notes.

We look forward to learning of your interests in this combined project.

Sincerely,

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Attachments:
Project Summary
Project Narrative
Project Budget

LSRHA Grant Application Summary

February 28, 2011

Chicago & North Western Railway Technical Drawing Project Summary

LSRHA is currently cataloging and preserving the more than 20,000 mechanical drawings of C&NW rolling stock and equipment dating from about 1870 to 1950 that were donated to LSRHA in 2008. Included in this project are drawings of Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railway and the Milwaukee, Lake Shore & Western Railway passenger and freight cars. These drawings vary from 4x10-inch to 4x10-foot in size and were obtained as flat sheets and rolls and are India ink drawings on starched linen, paper, and Vellum and include blueprint, Ozalid prints, and photographic reproductions. Also included are over 3,000 drawings from the Copper Range Railroad. Qualified volunteers assisted by interns provide descriptions of the drawings and a contracted, part-time Collections Data Entry Specialist catalogs each drawing in our PastPerfect archival database. The C&NW Drawing Project is funded by grants from the UP Foundation, NRHS, Bristol-Myers Squibb Foundation, and British Petroleum Foundation. To date, more than 10,000 drawings have been cataloged. This project has been ongoing for the past nine months and is expected to be completed by the end of 2011.

LSRHA is requesting \$1,000 to fund the services of a local website technician to upgrade the