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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Office of Proceedings  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: **Docket No. FD 35918**  
**City of Appleton -- Petition for Declaratory Order**

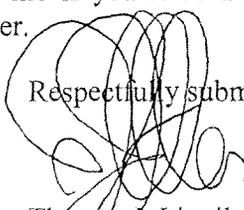
Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") seeks a further 30-day extension, to February 17, 2016, to file a reply as directed by the Board in its decisions served on June 29, 2015, August 4 and 20, 2015, September 18, 2015, October 22, 2015, November 23, 2015 and December 23, 2015 in the above-captioned proceeding. WCL and the City of Appleton have continued discussions to resolve the matters raised by the City's pending declaratory order petition, including a productive conference call this past Friday. The requested extension would allow the parties sufficient time to finalize an appropriate agreement.

Counsel for the City and for Union Pacific Railroad Company have indicated that they have no objection to the requested extension.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this filing. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

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Jeremy M. Berman, Esq., UP



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DECISION ID NO.: 45013

DECIDED DATE: 1/21/16

SERVICE DATE: 1/21/16

APPROVED: Rachel Campbell  
Director

extended to 2/17/16