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## VIA E-FILE

The Honorable Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W., Room #100  
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: Abandonment Exemption for the rail segment extending from M.P. 69.0 and ending at M.P. 62.2, a distance of 6.8 miles in Manitowoc County, Wisconsin STB Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 39X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WisDNR") hereby file this Joint Notice of Interim Trail Use/Rail Banking Agreement in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(h), which is attached hereto with this e-filing.

Very truly yours,



Audrey L. Brodrick  
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

ALB:dg  
Attachment

cc: Wisconsin Department of Transportation

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**JOINT NOTICE OF INTERIM TRAIL USE/RAIL BANKING AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN WISCONSIN CENTRAL RAILROAD LTD. AND  
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
49 C.F.R. 1152.29(h)**

**Re: Abandonment of and Discontinue of Service of Rail Segment in Manitowoc  
County, Wisconsin, STB Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 39X)**

Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WisDNR") have entered into a trail use/rail banking agreement (the "Trail Use Agreement") covering the rail segment extending from M.P. 69.0 in Newton, Wisconsin, to the end of WCL's ownership and at M.P. 62.2 in Cleveland, Manitowoc County, Wisconsin, a total distance of 6.8 miles (the "Line").<sup>1</sup> Attached to this Joint Notice as **Exhibit A** and made a part hereof is a map depicting an accurate description of the Line, including mileposts, that is the subject of said Trail Use Agreement. In accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(h), WCL and WisDNR hereby certify that the Trail Use Agreement includes provisions requiring the trail sponsor, WisDNR, to fulfill the responsibilities described at 49 C.F.R. 1152.29(a)(2).

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<sup>1</sup> WCL and WIS DNR apologize for the late filing of this Joint Notice. WCL and WisDNR have fully complied with the requirements of 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 in the instant Joint Notice.

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Respectfully,

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD.

By: Audrey Brodrick  
Audrey L. Brodrick  
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

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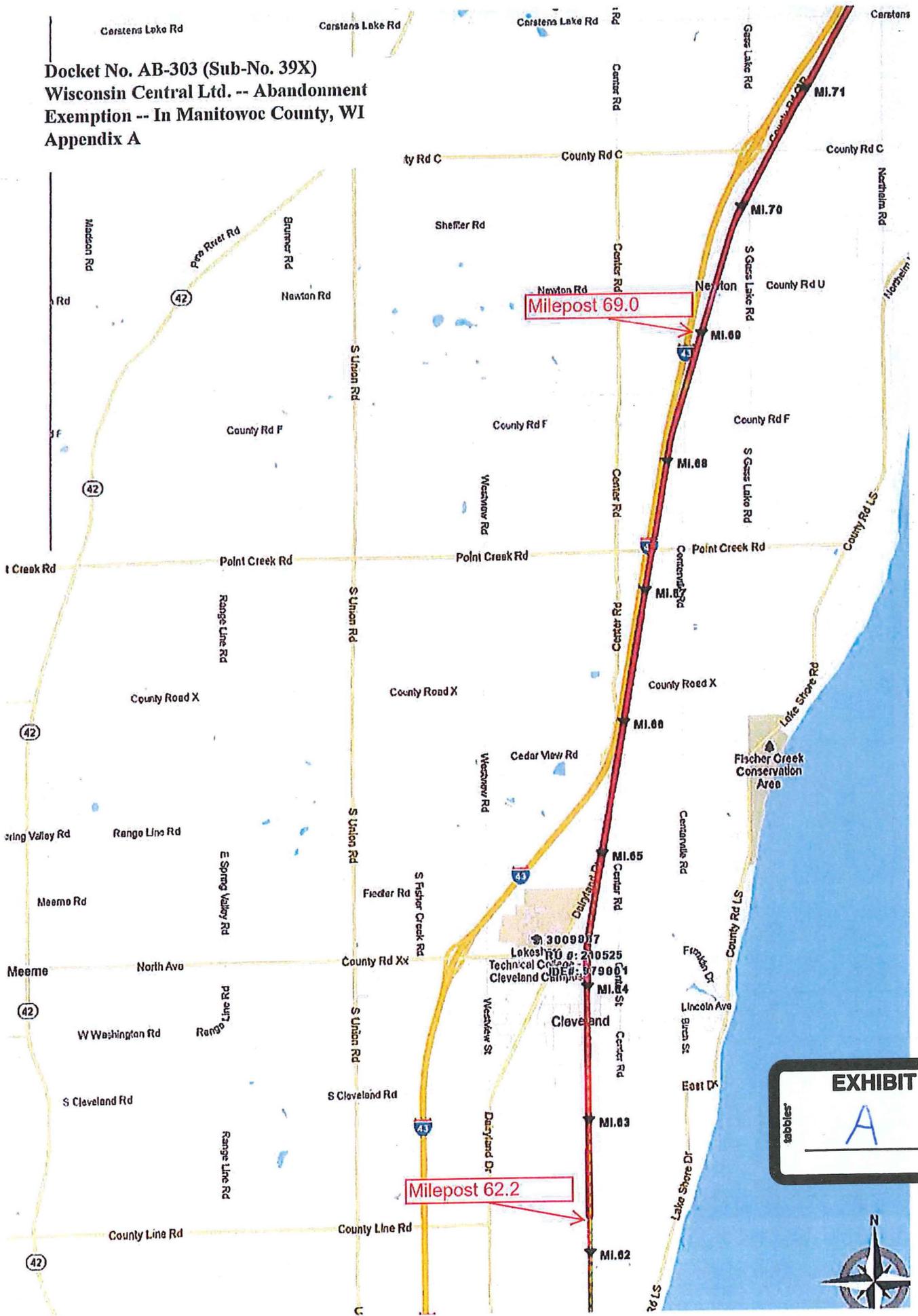
WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES

By: Kathleen Chung

Kathleen Chung  
Attorney for Wisconsin Department of  
Transportation on behalf of WisDNR

Enclosures

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 Appendix A



**EXHIBIT**  
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