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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
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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 March 15, 2016, to file a reply as directed by the Board in its decision served on June 29, 2015 and a series of prior extension decisions most recently served on January 21, 2016 in the above-captioned proceeding. WCL and the City of Appleton are exchanging revisions to proposed agreements that would resolve the matters raised by the City's pending declaratory order petition, and expect a further exchange later this week. The requested extension would provide the parties time to finalize the contemplated arrangements and, in turn, allow voluntary dismissal of this proceeding.

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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