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Cynthia T. Brown, Chief
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**Re: Docket No. AB-1238X
Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd. – Discontinuance of Service
Exemption – In Cook County, Ill.**

Discontinuance Advisory

Dear Ms. Brown:

On February 24, 2016, Wisconsin Chicago Link Ltd. (“WCLL”) filed a notice of exemption in the above-referenced docket to secure authority to discontinue service over approximately 4 miles of rail line located in Chicago, Cook County, Ill. (the “Line”). The subject discontinuance will enable WCLL to terminate its leasehold and trackage rights interests in interconnecting segments of the Line as set forth in WCLL’s February 24 class exemption filing. Notice of WCLL’s discontinuance of service class exemption filing was served and published in the Federal Register on March 15, 2016, and the class exemption took effect today.

By way of this letter filing, WCLL wishes to advise the Board that, as of April 14, 2016, WCLL has exercised its authority under the class exemption, and has discontinued service over the Line. WCLL recognizes that the Board’s rules do not require that parties obtaining authority to discontinue rail common carrier service notify the Board of discontinuance “consummation.” Rather, 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2) requires timely notices of consummation from those acting upon authority to *abandon* a rail line, and, here, WCLL has not sought or obtained abandonment authority. (WCLL does not own the Line over which it has obtained discontinuance authority in this proceeding.) Accordingly, WCLL offers this advisory as a courtesy and as information.

Please contact the undersigned counsel for WCLL if you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,



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cc: all parties of record; Thomas J. Healey