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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Surface Transportation Board
395 E. Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

**Re: Docket No. AB 303 (Sub No. 26X) -- Wisconsin Central Ltd.
Abandonment Exemption
Motion For Extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use**

Dear Chief Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. agrees with the request for extension of a NITU by the City of Ashland as set forth in its May 9, 2012 filing to the STB. As the filing states, the western portion of the NITU up to Ellis Avenue (approximately one-half of the NITU segment) was already deeded under applicable NITU law and regulation to the City of Ashland. So the NITU would only need to cover the remaining portion running easterly from Ellis Avenue to MP 435.35.

Very truly yours,


Michael J. Barron, Jr.
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cc: Ms. Kathleen Chung, WisDOT (via facsimile (608) 267-6734)