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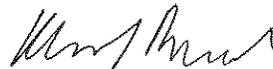
Re: Illinois Central Railroad Company – Abandonment Exemption -- In  
Cook County, IL; STB Docket No. AB-43 (Sub-No. 184X)

Dear Ms. Brown:

Illinois Central Railroad Company agrees with the request for extension of an NITU by the City of Chicago as set forth in their May 24, 2012 filing to the STB.

Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Michael J. Barron, Jr.  
Illinois Central Railroad Company

cc: Keith Privett, City of Chicago (*via email*)