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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. AB-117 (Sub-No. 8X)**  
**Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company --**  
**Abandonment Exemption -- In Grundy County, IL**

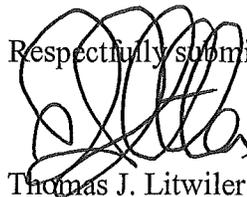
Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on June 28, 2012, Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company ("EJ&E") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from milepost 27.91 to the end of track at milepost 30.17 near Morris in Grundy County, Illinois. EJ&E's abandonment exemption became effective on July 28, 2012. Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") is the successor by merger to EJ&E.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), WCL hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject line of railroad on June 27, 2013.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Illinois Commerce Commission