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Re: Docket No. AB 303 (Sub No. 36X) – Wisconsin Central Ltd. –Abandonment
Exemption – Brown County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on November 10, 2010, Wisconsin Central Ltd. (“WCL”) was authorized to abandon its line of railroad in Brown County, Wisconsin extending from milepost 3.88, in Howard, Wisconsin, to milepost 5.8, on the Oneida Tribe of Indians of Wisconsin Reservation, a distance of 1.92 miles. WCL’s abandonment exemption became effective on December 10, 2011, subject to a 106 condition for the line and an NITU condition for that portion from 3.88 to 4.8. The 106 condition was lifted pursuant to Board order served April 8, 2011. On August 22, 2011, WCL served notice that it consummated the segment of railroad from milepost 4.8 to 5.8, while an NITU condition from milepost 3.88 to 4.8 remained in effect.

On November 28, 2012, the NITU expired and has not been renewed. 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 that segment of railroad from milepost 3.88 to milepost 4.8 on January 24, 2013.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Ms. Kathleen Chung, WDOT (via email)