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Ms. Anne K. Quinlan
Acting Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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

Dear Secretary Quinlan:

Illinois Central Railroad Company agrees with the request for extension of an NITU by the City of Chicago as set forth in their June 11, 2009 filing to the STB.

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

Very truly yours,



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Attorney for Illinois Central Railway Company.

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cc: Mr. Thomas G. Byrne, Commissioner of Transportation (via facsimile-(312) 744-1200)