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Via Facsimile (202) 565-9019 and U.S. Mail



Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 "K" Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

Re: **STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub No. 55X)** Soo Line Railway Company - Abandonment Exemption - In Milwaukee County, WI -- Granting Trail Use Negotiation Extension to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through Thursday, May 4, 2006

Dear Mr. Williams:

I write to inform you that Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway Company ("Soo Line"), agrees to provide the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WDOT) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) with an additional 90 days (**through Thursday, May 4, 2006**) to complete NITU negotiations with Soo Line, pursuant to the WDOT's and the WDNR's Petition for Notice of Interim Trail Use filed January 30, 2006.

Very truly yours,

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Professional Association

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Enclosures: Original and ten (10) copies for filing.

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