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Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 18X) – Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption – in Polk County, WI – Response to Motion for Extension of Time to Reach Agreement on a Notice of Interim Trail Use**

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am in receipt of the petition filed January 18, 2007, by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Polk County, WI seeking an extension of 180 days on the period to negotiate an interim trail use/rail banking agreement. Please be advised that Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to this request.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Barron, Jr.

MJB: arw

cc: Mr. Allyn Lepaska

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