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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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October 10, 2017
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Re: **Docket No. FD 35918**
City of Appleton -- Petition for Declaratory Order

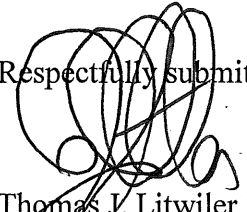
Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") requests a final 20-day extension, to October 30, 2017, to file a reply as previously directed by the Board in the above-captioned proceeding. WCL and the City of Appleton (the "City") have reached a formal agreement that resolves the matters raised by the City's pending declaratory order petition. WCL has executed that agreement and forwarded it to the City for the City's counter-signature. The requested extension will provide time for the City to process and complete its execution of the agreement, after which the City will seek dismissal of this proceeding.

Counsel for the City and for Union Pacific Railroad Company have indicated that they have no objection to the requested extension.

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

Respectfully submitted,


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