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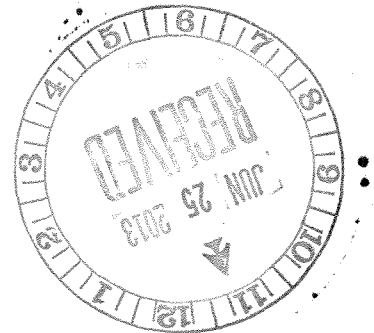
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Via Overnight Mail

Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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Re: Docket No. AB-117 (Sub-No. 7X) Wisconsin Central Ltd. (formerly the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company) — Notice of Exemption for Abandonment in Hammond, Lake County, Indiana

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on May 18, 2010, Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") was authorized to abandon its line of railroad extending from Milepost 46.10 to Milepost 48.28, a distance of approximately 2.18 miles.

Since June 30, 2010, WCL has been negotiating a trail use with the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. As of this date, there have been no agreements put in place. WCL has decided to end negotiations with the Indiana Trails Fund, Inc. the trail use condition has now lapsed.

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 the subject line of railroad on June 24, 2013.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed for filing at the Board. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Healey
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

cc: Indiana Department of Transportation