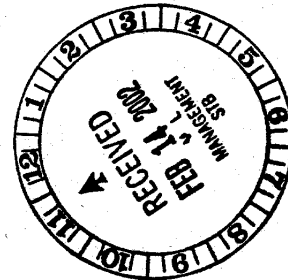


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Re: Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 20X), Wisconsin Central Ltd. - Abandonment
Exemption, Brown County, Wisconsin - Petition for Extension of Notice of
Interim Trail Use

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. supports the Petition of the Wisconsin Department of Natural
Resources dated November 6, 2001, to extend the time to negotiate an interim trail use
agreement in the above-referenced docket.

Feel free to call me at 312-755-7954 if you have any questions. Thank you for your
assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: Allyn Lepeska