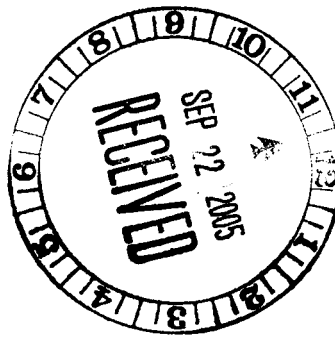


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**Re: Granting Trail Use Negotiation Extension to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation
STB Docket No.: AB-57 (Sub No. 55X)**

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 with an additional 90 days (*through Monday, November 7, 2005*) to complete NITU negotiations with Soo Line, as documented in the attached motion signed by Allyn Lepeska, the attorney for WDOT, and me, an attorney for Soo Line.

Very truly yours,

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