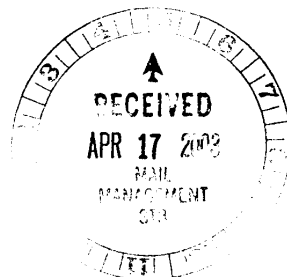


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Re: STB Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 2X), Chicago, Central & Pacific
Railroad Company ("CCP") — Abandonment Exemption in Linn County,
Iowa

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please disregard my fax of April 7, 2003 and my letter of April 14, 2003. CCP agrees with the extension requests of the NITU for the above-referenced proceeding recently sent by the Cities of Marion and Cedar Rapids, except CCP desires the NITU be extended only from milepost 225.7 to milepost 229.1. CCP plans on consummating the abandonment from milepost 229.1 to 229.5.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,


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cc: Ernestine Hedgepeth, STB [via fax, (202) 565-9002]
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The Honorable Paul D. Pate, Mayor, City of Cedar Rapids [via fax (319) 286-5144]

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