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

Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 18X)**
Wisconsin Central Ltd. - Abandonment
Exemption - In Polk County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served March 13, 1998 in the above-captioned proceeding, the Board authorized Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") to abandon a line of railroad extending from Milepost 47.83 to Milepost 63.08 in Polk County, Wisconsin, subject to a Notice of Interim Trail Use ("NITU"). The segment from Milepost 49.6 to Milepost 63.08 was sold pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247 in 2003. By decision served August 31, 2020, the Board extended the consummation date for WCL's abandonment of the segment from Milepost 47.83 to Milepost 49.6 to September 2, 2021.

By decision served October 6, 2020, the Board vacated the NITU for a "triangular parcel . . . approximately 200 feet southwest of Milepost 63 (at approximately Milepost 62.96)." The parcel is identified herein as the Subject Parcel and is more specifically described in a filing of August 27, 2020 in this docket by DRFC Amery LLC. While the Subject Parcel is well over 100 feet from the operating trail, WCL nonetheless included it in its sale in 2003 pursuant to the NITU, and therefore the Board reinstated WCL's abandonment authority on the Subject Parcel.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(e)(2), WCL hereby provides notice to the Board that it has consummated its abandonment authority for the Subject Parcel as of October 6, 2020.

Please contact me if you have questions.

Very truly yours,

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