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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
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Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, DC 20423-0001

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Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 18X)—Wisconsin Central Ltd.—Abandonment
Exemption—in Polk County, WI—Response for Extension of Time to Reach
Agreement on a Notice of Interim Trail Use**

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am in receipt of the petition dated July 10, 2007, by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and Polk County, WI seeking an extension of 180 days on the period to negotiate an interim trail use/rail banking agreement. Please be advised that Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to this request.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Attorney

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Enclosures.

cc: Mr. Allyn Lepeska, WisDOT, via fax (608-267-6734)