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Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700
Washington, DC 20423-0001

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

CCP agrees with the extension request of the NITU for the above-referenced proceeding dated December 15, 2006 sent by the City of Marion. CCP desires the NITU from milepost ZA 225.7 to milepost ZA 228.45 be extended until March 31, 2007.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Barron, Jr.
Counsel for Chicago, Central & Pacific
Railroad Company

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Enclosures.

cc: Jeff Schott, City of Marion [via fax, (319) 377-7892]

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