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**Via Overnight Mail**

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

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

Dear Secretary Williams:

Chicago, Central & Pacific Railroad Company ("CCP") is agreeable to a Public Use Condition being imposed in this proposed abandonment pursuant to the terms of Mayor Paul D. Pate's letter of August 7, 2002, in this proceeding, which letter he submitted on behalf of the City of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Furthermore, CCP does not object to the request for an interim trail use and rail banking condition as set forth in Mayor Pate's letter. CCP intends to negotiate with the City of Cedar Rapids for a possible interim trail use agreement.

Feel free to call me at (312) 755-7954 if you have any questions. Ten copies of this letter are included in the submission to the Board.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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cc: The Honorable Paul D. Pate, Mayor of Cedar Rapids, Iowa