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Mr. Vernon A. Williams, Secretary
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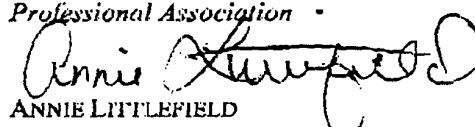
Re: **STB Docket No. AB-57 (Sub No. 55X) Soo Line Railway Company – Abandonment Exemption** In Milwaukee County, WI -- Granting Trail Use Negotiation Extension to the Wisconsin Department of Transportation and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through Friday, February 3, 2006

Dear Mr. Williams:

I write to inform you that Soo Line Railroad Company, d/b/a Canadian Pacific Railway Company ("Soo Line"), agrees to provide the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WDOT) and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) with an additional 90 days (*through Friday, February 3, 2006*) to complete NITU negotiations with Soo Line, pursuant to the WDOT's and the WDNR's motion dated October 14, 2005.

Very truly yours,

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