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Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 52X) Wisconsin Central Ltd. – Abandonment Exemption – In Wood County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

By decision served in the above-captioned proceeding on January 8, 2020, Wisconsin Central Ltd. (“WCL”) was granted an exemption to abandon its line of railroad extending from MP 0.4 at Plover Road (State Highway 54) to MP 1.5 at South Biron Drive in Biron, Wood County, Wisconsin (the “Biron Spur”). WCL’s abandonment exemption became effective on February 7, 2020.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.60(e), WCL hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the Biron Spur on February 10, 2020.

Concurrently, Wisconsin Rapids Railroad, L.L.C. (“WRR”) discontinued common carrier service over the Biron Spur pursuant to exemption authority granted to it in Docket No. AB-1290X.

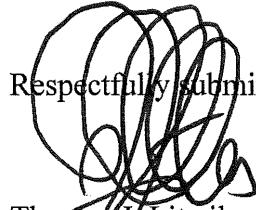
Upon abandonment, WCL conveyed the Biron Spur to ND Paper Inc. for continued use as private industry track, as contemplated in the WCL/WRR Joint Petition for Exemption and the Board’s January 8, 2020 decision.

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.
Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Thomas J. Litwiler", written over the word "submitted".

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Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

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