

EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUESTED**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
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U.S. Surface Transportation Board
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Re: STB Finance Docket No. 36397: *Wisconsin Central, Ltd. - Petition for Declaratory Order - Interchange with Soo Line Railroad Company*

Dear Ms. Brown:

Soo Line Railroad Company d/b/a Canadian Pacific ("CP") respectfully requests an extension of the time for CP to file a Reply to CN's Petition for Declaratory Order, filed on April 14, 2020. Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("CN") does not oppose this request.

CN's filing includes a 30-page Petition, supplemented by a Verified Statement of nearly equal length, and several exhibits appended thereto. Currently, the deadline to file a Reply to the Petition is Monday, May 4, 2020. In light of the difficulties stemming from the circumstances surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic, and the volume of CN's filing, counsel for CN and CP have conferred regarding an extension of the usual 20-day reply period until May 29, 2020. CN has authorized undersigned counsel to represent that CN does not oppose this request.

Given the current environment, CP submits that good cause exists for granting the requested extension. Accordingly, CP respectfully requests that it be granted until May 29, 2020 to file a Reply to the Petition for Declaratory Order filed by CN in the above-referenced docket.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ David F. Rifkind

Counsel for Soo Line Railroad Company

cc: Service List from Docket No. 36299