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395 E. Street, S.W., Room #100
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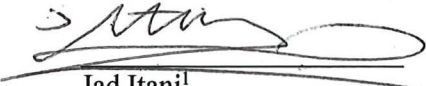
RE: Request for Extension of Time for the Wisconsin Department of Transportation; FD 31340; Wisconsin and Calumet Railroad Company, Inc. – Notice of Modified Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity – Rail Line between Mazomanie to Prairie du Sac, WI

Dear Ms. Brown,

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) filed a Petition for Interim Trail Use on behalf of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) for a segment of rail line extending approximately 3.24 miles, beginning near milepost 4.72, near the Town of Mazomanie in Dane County, Wisconsin, to milepost 7.96, near the Village of Sauk City in Sauk County, Wisconsin, through Zip Codes 53560 in Dane County and 53583 in Sauk County.

WisDOT has been negotiating with WDNR to establish an interim trail agreement, which continue in good faith. Since the Board's decision in March 2023, WDNR staff has been in continuing discussions regarding funding, development, and operating partners. All parties are optimistic that these negotiations will be resolved prior to the extension date requested.

On behalf of the WDNR, WisDOT, in conjunction with the Wisconsin & Southern Railroad, respectfully request a one-year extension until October 21, 2024. This request is the first extension request made by WisDOT. Further, WisDOT requests the filing fee for this extension be waived pursuant to 49 CFR § 1002.2(e)(1).


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CC: Service List in Docket FD 31340

¹ It should be noted that undersigned counsel filed a substitution of counsel with the Surface Transportation Board regarding Docket Number FD 31340 on September 28, 2023.

FILING FEE WAIVED

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing filing to be served in regards to **FD31340** by electronic mail, or regular mail pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.12, this 29th day of September, 2023, on all parties of record on the service list.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jad Itani', is written over a horizontal line.

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