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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown
Chief, Section of Administration
Office of Proceedings
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, S.W., Room 1034
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Re: **Docket No. FD 35918**
City of Appleton -- Petition for Declaratory Order

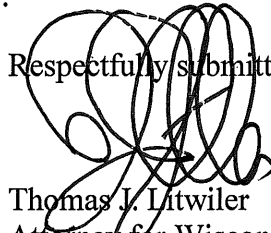
Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") requests an additional 30-day extension, to July 12, 2017, to file a reply as previously directed by the Board in the above-captioned proceeding. WCL and the City of Appleton (the "City") have reached an agreement that resolves the matters raised by the City's pending declaratory order petition. WCL is processing that agreement for final approval and execution, and expects that process to be completed shortly. The requested extension will provide the parties time to conclude these arrangements so that, in turn, the City can seek dismissal of this proceeding.

Counsel for the City and for Union Pacific Railroad Company have indicated that they have no objection to the requested extension.

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

Respectfully submitted,



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