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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

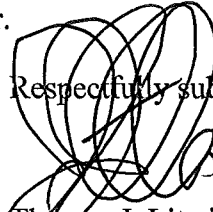
Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") requests an additional 60-day extension, to June 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 in principle that resolves the matters raised by the City's pending declaratory order petition. Both parties are processing that agreement for final approval and execution, and the City's process will not be completed until early May. The requested extension will provide the parties time to complete 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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