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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. AB-303 (Sub-No. 47X)**
Wisconsin Central Ltd. -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Lincoln County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

By notice of exemption served in the above-captioned proceeding on October 27, 2015, Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") was authorized to abandon its 0.49-mile line of railroad extending from milepost 132.89 to milepost 133.38 in Tomahawk, Lincoln County, Wisconsin. A notice of interim trail use ("NITU") for the 0.24-mile portion of the right-of-way between milepost 133.14 at West Somo Avenue and milepost 133.38 was issued on November 25, 2015 and most recently extended by decision served May 26, 2017. The NITU expired today.

Pursuant to 49 C.F.R. §§ 1152.29(e)(2) and 1152.50(e), WCL hereby provides notice that it exercised the authority granted herein and consummated abandonment of the subject 0.49-mile line of railroad today, November 14, 2017.

As information, outside of the provisions of the federal Trails Act, WCL will convey the portion of the right-of-way between milepost 133.14 at West Somo Avenue and milepost 133.38 to the City of Tomahawk. The portion of the right-of-way between milepost 133.0 at West Spirit Avenue and milepost 133.14 at West Somo Avenue is anticipated to be transferred to an adjacent industry for facility development. WCL plans to retain the portion of the right-of-way between milepost 132.89 and milepost 133.0 at West Spirit Avenue as exempt spur trackage.

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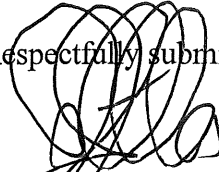
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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.
Thank you for your assistance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'TJL', written over the words 'Respectfully submitted,'.

Thomas J. Litwiler
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

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cc: Office of the Commissioner of Railroads
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