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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 20024

Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 44X)**
Wisconsin Central Ltd. -- Abandonment
Exemption -- In Forest County, Wisconsin

Dear Ms. Brown:

Please be advised that Wisconsin Central Ltd. does not object to the request for a 180-day extension of time relating to the negotiations for establishing an interim trail use for interim highway, bicycle, pedestrian and other trail purposes, and rail banking, made by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources ("WisDNR") in its Petition for Extension of Negotiating Period as was filed on April 18, 2019.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (312) 252-1518. Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: Parties of Record