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Ms. Cynthia T. Brown  
Chief, Section of Administration  
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| <br><b>GRANTED</b><br>Office of<br>Proceedings | DECISION ID NO.: <u>44917</u>                                   | ENTERED               |
|                                                                                                                                 | DECIDED DATE: <u>11/23/15</u>                                   | Office of Proceedings |
|                                                                                                                                 | SERVICE DATE: <u>11/23/15</u>                                   | November 19, 2015     |
|                                                                                                                                 | APPROVED: <u>Rachelle D Campbell</u>                            | Part of               |
|                                                                                                                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>extended to 12/18/15</u> | Public Record         |

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

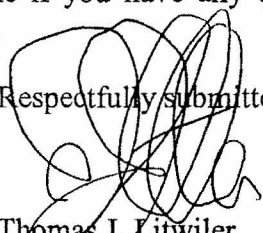
Dear Ms. Brown:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WCL") seeks a further 30-day extension, to December 18, 2015, to file a reply as directed by the Board in its decisions served on June 29, 2015, August 4 and 20, 2015, September 18, 2015 and October 22, 2015 in the above-captioned proceeding. WCL and the City of Appleton have conducted discussions to resolve the matters raised by the City's pending declaratory order petition, and WCL is considering the City's proposal in that regard. The requested extension would allow the parties sufficient time to reach and finalize an appropriate agreement.

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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