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DECISION ID NO.: 45849

DECIDED DATE: 5/25/17

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APPROVED: Rachel D. Campbell

Director

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BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

AB-303 (SUB-NO. 47X)
WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD. -
ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION
IN LINCOLN COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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**CITY OF TOMAHAWK
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF NEGOTIATING PERIOD**

BACKGROUND

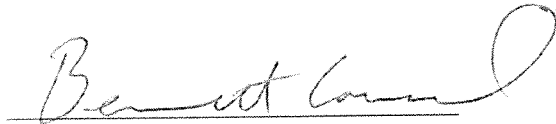
Wisconsin Central Ltd. (WCL) filed with the Surface Transportation Board (Board) a Notice of Exemption under 49 C.F.R. § 1152 Subpart F – Exempt Abandonments to abandon a .49-mile line of railroad, extending from milepost 132.89 and ending at milepost 133.38, all within the City of Tomahawk, Lincoln County, WI. The line traverses through United States Postal Service Zip Code 54487.

On November 6, 2015, the City of Tomahawk (CTW), a municipality in the State of Wisconsin, executed a Statement of Willingness to Accept Financial Responsibility pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29. This statement is for the .49-mile segment of WCL railroad, from milepost 132.89 to milepost 133.38, all within CTW, Lincoln County, WI. On November 6, 2015, the Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) filed a Petition for Interim Trail Use pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29(a) to obtain a notice of interim trail use for interim highway, bicycle, pedestrian and other trail purposes and rail banking pursuant to 16 U.S.C. § 1247(d) and 49 C.F.R. § 1152.29 for CTW for the full right-of-way involved in this proceeding. WisDOT and CTW therein agreed to use or preserve the land corridor and related real property for interim public transportation and recreational purposes (including highway, pedestrian and other trail), subject to restoration for railroad purposes.

FILING FEE WAIVED

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have caused the foregoing Petition for Extension of Negotiating Period in regards to **AB303 (Sub-No. 47X)**, by electronic mail, or regular mail pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1104.12, this 10th day of May 2017, on all parties of record on the service list.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Bennett J. Conard", written over a horizontal line.

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Office of General Counsel