

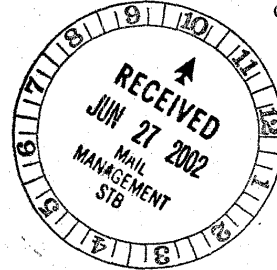
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RE: NORTH CENTRAL RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, INC. ("NCRA")
AB-586 (Sub No. 1X)

Dear Secretary Williams:

I am in receipt of the attached request for an extension of negotiating period for trail conversion in the above-referenced docket.

NCRA is agreeable to an extension but not to exceed ninety (90) days.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,


T. Scott Bannister
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Railway Association, Inc.

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