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April 6, 2004

Mr. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW, Room 711
Washington, D.C. 20423

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RE: Chicago Central & Pacific Railroad Company - Abandonment - Linn County, Iowa
Docket AB-314 (Sub-No. 2X)

Dear Mr. Williams:

We are writing this letter to request an extension for the interim trail use agreement due to expire April 19, 2004.

Therefore, the City of Cedar Rapids respectfully requests an additional 180-day extension be granted to continue negotiations for the Interim Trail Use Agreement for the above referenced abandonment.

Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions regarding the enclosed request.

Sincerely,

THE CITY OF CEDAR RAPIDS ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Rita Rasmussen".

Rita Rasmussen
Property Acquisition Supervisor

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