

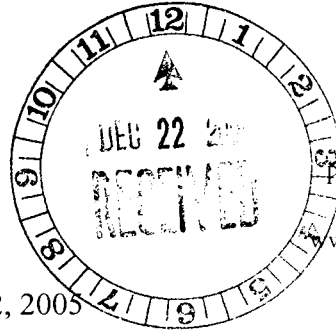
# FLETCHER & SIPPEL LLC

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

29 North Wacker Drive  
Suite 920  
Chicago, Illinois 60606-2832

MICHAEL J. BARRON, JR.  
(312) 252-1511  
mbarron@fletcher-sippel.com

*215400*



Phone: (312) 252-1500  
Fax: (312) 252-2400  
www.fletcher-sippel.com

December 12, 2005

**VIA FIRST-CLASS MAIL &  
FACSIMILE: (202) 565-9019**

Mr. Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board  
1925 K Street, N.W., Room 700  
Washington, DC 20423-0001

Office of the Secretary  
Surface Transportation Board

Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 26X) – Wisconsin Central Ltd. –  
Abandonment Exemption – Ashland County, Wisconsin –  
Motion for Extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Wisconsin Central Ltd. agrees with the request for extension of an NITU by the City of Ashland as set forth in their December 7, 2005 correspondence to the STB.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed. Feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Michael J. Barron, Jr.  
Attorney for Wisconsin Central Ltd.

MJB: arw

Enclosures.

cc: Mr. Allyn Lepaske, WisDOT (via facsimile: 608/267-6734)