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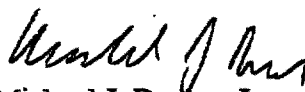
Re: **Docket No. AB-314 (Sub-No. 2X)—Chicago, Central & Pacific
Railroad Company ("CCP")—Abandonment Exemption in Linn
County, Iowa**

Dear Secretary Williams:

CCP agrees with the extension request of the NITU for the above-referenced proceeding dated September 19, 2006 sent by the City of Marion. CCP desires the NITU from milepost ZA 225.7 to milepost ZA 228.45 be extended until December 30, 2006.

Ten copies of this letter are enclosed.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures.

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