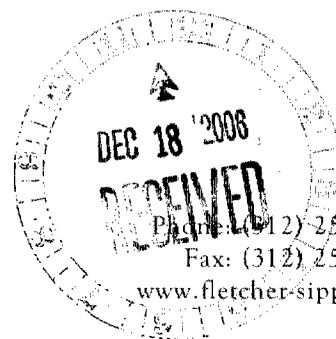


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Re: **Docket No. AB-303 (Sub-No. 26X) – Wisconsin Central Ltd. –
Abandonment Exemption – Ashland County, Wisconsin – Motion for
Extension of Notice of Interim Trail Use**

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 5, 2006 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.
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