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Subject: STB Docket No. AB-383 Sub-No. 4X
Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company
Abandonment Exemption

Dear Mr. Heffner:

We have received your request for comments on the Wisconsin and Southern Railroad Company's draft Combined Environmental and Historic Report. Specifically, you requested that the City of Milwaukee comment on Item 3 of the report entitled "Land Use."

The railroad proposes to discontinue service over, and abandon, a 2.41-mile section of railroad running from milepost 94.35, just east of North 24th Street, to milepost 96.76, just west of North Richards Street. The City believes that the proposed action will not be inconsistent with local land use plans.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,


Jeffrey S. Polenske, P.E.
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