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Timothy J. Karp, Vice President-Finance
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RE: Rail Line Abandonment -- 2.41 miles of track and right-of-way in City of Milwaukee
and City of Glendale, Wisconsin

Dear Mr. Karp:

Thank you for notifying the Wisconsin Coastal Management Program (WCMP) of Wisconsin & Southern Railroad Company's petition to the Surface Transportation Board to discontinue service and abandon 2.41 miles of track and right-of-way in Milwaukee County. Through its Federal Consistency authority, the WCMP reviews federally-affiliated projects that are likely to have impacts on the coastal zone, defined as the fifteen counties adjacent to Lake Superior, Green Bay and Lake Michigan. This letter is to inform you that the WCMP waives review of the project. This does not exempt the proposed project from requiring any other necessary state or local permits or authorizations. If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 267-7988.

Sincerely,

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