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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

WISCONSIN CENTRAL LTD.,

Petitioner,

vs.

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Respondent.

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Illinois Commerce Commission  
RAIL SAFETY SECTION

T02-0017

Petition of Wisconsin Central Ltd. seeking an order of the Illinois Commerce Commission directing that an additional track and grade crossing be constructed at Illinois Route 83 (DOT 689-751X) on the Wisconsin Central Ltd. in the Village of Antioch, Lake County, IL.

**VERIFIED PETITION FOR EXTENSION**

Now comes Wisconsin Central Ltd. ("WC") and petitions the Illinois Commerce Commission (the "Commission") for an order giving WC an extension to comply with the mandates of the Commission in this docket. In support of its Petition, WC states as follows:

1. WC is a rail carrier operating in Illinois and is a rail carrier within the meaning of the Illinois Commercial Transportation Law.
2. The Illinois Department of Transportation ("IDOT") is an agency of the State of Illinois and is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
3. Illinois Route 83 is a state highway under the jurisdiction of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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4. WC operates a line of railroad through Lake County, Illinois that crosses at grade with Illinois Route 83.

5. Pursuant to an order in this Docket dated June 19, 2002, the Commission required that WC construct an additional track and grade crossing across Illinois Route 83 in the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois.

6. The Commission gave WC until June 19, 2003 to complete the work described in Paragraph 5.

7. Due to delays in receiving the required permits, WC has had to push back construction. WC anticipates that construction will begin in April or May, 2003. The permit issues have been rectified.

8. Therefore, WC is requesting an extension of time until December 19, 2003, to complete the work mandated by the Commission in ICC Docket T02-0017.

WHEREFORE, Wisconsin Central Ltd. respectfully requests that the Commission:

a) Give Wisconsin Central Ltd. until December 19, 2003, to complete work mandated in the order dated June 19, 2002 in this Docket; and

b) Provide such other and further relief as the Commission deems just and appropriate.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.

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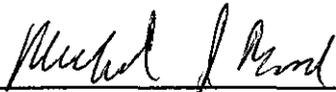
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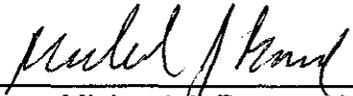
PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that we have on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002, mailed for filing with the Illinois Commerce Commission, Wisconsin Central Ltd.'s Verified Petition for Extension in the above captioned matter, a copy of which is hereby served upon you.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

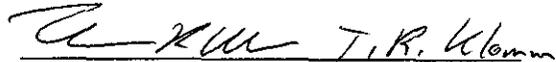
I, MICHAEL J. BARRON, JR., an attorney, certify that I served the foregoing Verified Petition for Extension upon the respondents made party to this proceeding by enclosing copies of the foregoing in envelopes addressed to those parties as set forth below, postage prepaid, and depositing the envelopes in the United States mail at 455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive, Chicago, IL on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of December, 2002.

  
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VERIFICATION

THOMAS R. KLEMM, being first duly sworn under oath, deposes and states that he is Project Manager (Metra) of Wisconsin Central Ltd., that he has read the foregoing Petition of Wisconsin Central Ltd., and that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

  
Thomas R. Klemm

Subscribed and Sworn to before me  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2002.

