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SERVICE DATE – DECEMBER 15, 2009

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42104

ENTERGY ARKANSAS, INC. AND ENTERGY SERVICES, INC.

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

AND

MISSOURI & NORTHERN ARKANSAS RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.

Decided: December 14, 2009

By motion filed on December 10, 2009, Entergy Arkansas, Inc. and Entergy Services, Inc. (collectively, Entergy) asks the Board to extend the procedural schedule adopted in the Board's decision served on August 21, 2009, in order to allow additional time for discovery. The requested extension would give Entergy approximately 90 more days (until April 7, 2010) to submit its opening statement, give defendants 58 days thereafter (until June 4, 2010) to submit their replies, and give Entergy 35 days thereafter (until July 9, 2010) to submit its rebuttal. Entergy represents that it has been "authorized to report that the parties to this case either support or do not oppose the revised schedule that Entergy seeks through this motion." The requested extension is reasonable and will be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The motion to extend the procedural schedule is granted, and the following procedural schedule is adopted:

Opening Evidence and Argument (Entergy/AECC)	April 7, 2010
Reply Evidence and Argument (UP/MNA)	June 4, 2010
Rebuttal Evidence and Argument (Entergy/AECC)	July 9, 2010

2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Rachel D. Campbell, Director, Office of Proceedings.