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SERVICE DATE - SEPTEMBER 23, 1998

**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**

**DECISION**

**STB Finance Docket No. 33556**

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY, GRAND TRUNK CORPORATION, AND  
GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD INCORPORATED

-- CONTROL --

ILLINOIS CENTRAL CORPORATION, ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD  
COMPANY, CHICAGO, CENTRAL & PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND CEDAR  
RIVER RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided September 22, 1998

On September 14, 1998, Canadian Pacific Railway Company (CPR) filed a motion to compel applicants to respond to CPR's first set of interrogatories and informal discovery request numbers 1-68.

On September 17, 1998, Rubicon Inc., and Uniroyal Chemical Company, Inc., moved that a discovery conference be convened to resolve a number of disputes with applicants regarding record development. On the same date, Norfolk Southern Railway Company joined in this request.

A conference will be convened in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First St., NE., Washington, D.C., on September 28, 1998, commencing at 10:00 a.m., to hear oral arguments for the purpose of ruling on the outstanding discovery disputes. In the meantime, all counsel are hereby urged to attempt to resolve the matters in dispute prior to the conference in the spirit of avoiding undue delays in these matters.

This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, David I. Harfeld, Administrative Law Judge.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary