

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. EP 731

RULES RELATING TO BOARD-INITIATED INVESTIGATIONS

Decided: June 3, 2016

This decision grants the request of the Association of American Railroads (AAR) to extend the deadlines for comments and reply by providing for a 30-day extension of the existing deadlines.

By Notice of Proposed Rulemaking served on May 16, 2016, the Board proposed rules for investigations conducted on the Board's own initiative pursuant to Section 12 of the Surface Transportation Board Reauthorization Act of 2015, P.L. 114-110, 129 Stat. 2228 (2015) (see 49 U.S.C. § 11701). The Board sought comments on the proposed rules and ordered that comments would be due by June 15, 2016, and reply comments by July 15, 2016.

By letter filed on May 27, 2016, AAR requested that the Board extend those deadlines by 30 days. In response to AAR's request, the Board will extend the deadline for filing comments to July 15, 2016, and the deadline for filing reply comments to August 12, 2016.

It is ordered:

1. AAR's request to extend the comment and reply deadlines is granted. Comments are due by July 15, 2016, and replies are due by August 12, 2016.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

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