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CARGILL, INC., *et al.*

Complainants,

v.

ABERDEEN AND ROCKFISH RAILROAD  
 COMPANY, *et al.*

Defendants.

Docket No. NOR-42117

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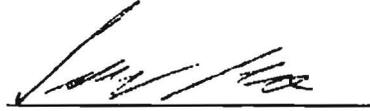
**MOTION TO EXTEND MEDIATION PERIOD**

In a decision released in this docket on June 8, 2010, the Board established a 30 day mediation period, which began with the appointment of a mediator on June 15, 2010. In decisions served on June 15, 2010, August 30, 2010, October 12, 2010, November 22, 2010, February 10, 2011, May 13, 2011, September 9, 2011, and December 15, 2011 the Board granted unopposed motions to extend the mediation period. The most recent extension expired on February 29, 2012. The parties are nearing the conclusion of their settlement discussions, but need additional time to determine if they can reach a resolution. Therefore, Complainants, Cargill, Inc., E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, ExxonMobil Corporation, Jones-Hamilton Co., PPG Industries, Inc., Reagent Chemical and Research Inc., and Taminco Methylamines, Inc., hereby move to extend the mediation period until May 11, 2012. Complainants have consulted with the "AAR Defendants," and the Intervenor, North America Freight Car Association, who have authorized the Complainants to represent that they concur with this request.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The "AAR Defendants" are the Association of American Railroads; Railinc, Corp; BNSF Railway Co.; Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.; Canadian National Railway Co.; Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; CSX Transportation, Inc.; Gary Railway Co.; Norfolk Southern Railway Co.; Rochester & Southern Railroad, Inc.; The Kansas City Southern Railway Co.; and Union Pacific Railroad Co.

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Complainants respectfully request that the Board extend the mediation period until May 11, 2012.

Respectfully submitted,



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