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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 29430 (Sub-No. 21)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
— CONTROL—
NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
AND
SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
(Arbitration Review)

Decided: September 9, 1999

By motion filed on September 3, 1999, Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) requests a 2-week extension, from September 15, 1999, to and including September 29, 1999, of the deadline for replying to the appeal of an arbitration award filed in this docket by the Transportation • Communications International Union (TCU). NSR asserts that it needs additional time as it has retained new counsel and the new counsel have prior professional commitments that will require time in the next several weeks. NSR represents that it has contacted counsel for TCU and that TCU does not oppose the requested extension.

The requested extension will be granted because it appears necessary and is unopposed.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing replies to TCU's appeal is extended to and including September 29, 1999.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary