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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32549 (Sub-No. 25)

BROTHERHOOD OF LOCOMOTIVE ENGINEERS AND TRAINMEN–ENFORCEMENT
OF LABOR ARBITRATION AWARD–BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

Decided: February 27, 2006

By motion filed on February 23, 2006, BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) seeks to modify the procedural schedule set by the Board in a decision served on December 9, 2005. Specifically, BNSF requests that the due date for dispositive motions in this proceeding be extended from March 2, 2006, to March 9, 2006. BNSF states that the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Trainmen does not oppose the request.

BNSF states that its lead counsel has been called for jury duty during the week of February 20-24, 2006, and has received orders from courts in two other matters that require attendance at hearings prior to the current due date and otherwise demand immediate attention. According to BNSF, good cause exists for the extension of the deadline for submission of dispositive motions.

The request is reasonable. Accordingly, the request to extend the procedural schedule will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. BNSF's request to modify the procedural schedule is granted. Dispositive motions will be due on March 9, 2006, and replies to dispositive motions will be due on or before March 24, 2006.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary