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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 33388

CSX CORPORATION AND CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.,
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY
--CONTROL AND OPERATING LEASES/AGREEMENTS--
CONRAIL INC. AND CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

Decision No. 41

Decided: September 30 , 1997

NOTICE TO THE PARTIES:

In anticipation of the high volume of documents that will be filed in this proceeding on October 21, 1997, the Board seeks to avoid any unnecessary delays in the timely processing of those documents. This notice serves to remind and notify persons of the Board's policies and procedures concerning the filing of pleadings, responsive applications, comments, protests, requests for conditions, any other opposition evidence and argument, and documents pertaining to the related abandonments.

The Board's office hours for receipt of public documents are from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday, and pleadings must be filed in Room 715. However, security procedures require that all packages must pass through the Board's x-ray machine on the **first floor**. No pleadings will be accepted for filing before 8:30 am or after 5:00 pm. Parties are urged to plan to file their documents as early on October 21, 1997, as possible. The Board welcomes the filing of the involved documents on October 20, 1997, or earlier. All filings must include the proper number of copies (25) and a certificate of service. **Diskettes** submitted with filings must be properly **labeled**, i.e. STB FD-33388, CSX-22. **Pleadings** submitted in **multiple volumes** must be identified (1 of 4, 2 of 4, etc.) and should be submitted in complete sets. Finally, **confidential** and **redacted** pleadings must be **clearly identified**.

If anyone needs any further information concerning the Board's filing procedures, please contact Bettye Uzzle, the Information Officer, Office of the Secretary, at 202/565-1764

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Secretary