

SERVICE DATE - JULY 3, 2002

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42059

NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY
MINNESOTA D/B/A XCEL ENERGY

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: July 2, 2002

By joint motion filed June 26, 2002, complainant Northern States Power Company Minnesota d/b/a Xcel Energy (NSP) and defendant Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) request that the procedural schedule in this case be reactivated as provided herein.¹ Pursuant to their joint stipulation previously filed with the Board, each party reserves the right to request modifications to the schedule or seek additional relief, as it may deem necessary. The request to reactivate the schedule will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The joint request is granted.
2. The procedural schedule in this proceeding is as follows:

June 28, 2002	End of discovery period
July 19, 2002	Opening statements due
September 20, 2002	Reply statements due
October 18, 2002	Rebuttal statements due

¹ NSP has filed a complaint challenging the reasonableness of UP's rates on complainant's coal shipments from various origins to NSP's electric generating facilities at Burnsville and Bayport, MN. By decision served April 24, 2001, the Board granted the joint request by NSP and UP to suspend the procedural schedule to allow time to address discovery issues. On May 24, 2002, the Board served its decision on NSP's motion to compel production of documents.

3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary