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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 88)

CSX CORPORATION AND CSC TRANSPORTATION, INC., NORFOLK SOUTHERN
CORPORATION AND NORFOLK SOUTHERN RY. COMPANY
— CONTROL AND OPERATING LEASES/AGREEMENTS —
CONRAIL INC. AND CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

(ARBITRATION REVIEW)

Decided: February 18, 1999

By motion filed on February 17, 1999, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Consolidated Rail Corporation (the Carriers) request a 5-day extension of the deadline for filing a reply to a motion for stay included in the appeal filed on February 12, 1999, by the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers (IAM). The requested extension would result in the reply being due on February 22, 1999.¹ The carriers argue that: (1) an extension is necessary for preparation of a reply; and (2) because the labor changes at issue will not begin until June 1, 1999, IAM members will not be prejudiced by an extension. The carriers also represent that IAM does not oppose the requested extension.

Because there are valid reasons for the requested extension and it is unopposed, it will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for a reply to IAM's petition for stay is extended to February 22, 1999.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ Under 49 CFR 1115.5, the reply was due no later than 5 days after the petition is filed, i.e., on February 17, 1999. Thus, with a 5-day extension, the new due date would be February 22, 1999.