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SERVICE DATE - JULY 10, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

No. 41295

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
v.
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, *ET AL.*

Decided: July 9, 1997

By joint motion filed July 8, 1997, the parties report substantial progress toward a settlement of this proceeding and request a 60-day suspension of the procedural schedule for the purpose of settlement negotiations. Because the parties agree and are optimistic that the negotiations will be fruitful and will obviate further litigation, their request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. All current procedural deadlines and timetables under our Rules of Practice are extended by 60 days.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary