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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 29430 (Sub-No. 21)

NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION
— CONTROL—
NORFOLK AND WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY
AND
SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

(Arbitration Review)

Decided: March 21, 2001

By motion filed on March 8, 2001, the Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) requests that the Board hold this proceeding in abeyance pending discussions directed toward reaching a negotiated solution of the issues. NSR states that it will advise the Board promptly of the outcome of these discussions.

On March 20, 2001, the Transportation • Communications International Union (TCU) joined in NSR's motion. TCU also states that it will advise the Board of the status of settlement efforts.

The parties' motion will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding will be held in abeyance, pending further order of the Board.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary