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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 89)

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

(Arbitration Review)

Decided: March 31, 1999

On March 18, 1999, the Transport Workers Union (TWU) filed a petition under 49 CFR 1115.8 seeking review of an arbitration decision rendered under the New York Dock Ry.—Control—Brooklyn Eastern Dist., 360 I.C.C. 60 (1979) labor protection conditions. Under 49 CFR 1104.13(a), responses are due April 7, 1999.

By motion filed on March 29, 1999, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, CSX Transportation, Inc. and Consolidated Rail Corporation (collectively, railroads) jointly request an extension to April 14, 1999, to file their response. The railroads state that additional time is necessary because of the press of other cases. According to the railroads, counsel for TWU has been informed and consents. The request is reasonable and will be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The railroads' extension request is granted.
2. The railroads' response is due April 14, 1999.

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3. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams Secretary

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary