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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 21)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND  
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY—CONTROL AND MERGER—SOUTHERN  
PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION  
COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP.,  
AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

[GENERAL OVERSIGHT]

Decision No. 17

Decided: August 29, 2001

In Decision No. 16 (served December 15, 2000), the Board ordered that replies in the fifth annual round of the UP/SP General Oversight proceeding would be due on September 4, 2001. See Decision No. 16, slip op. at 14, ordering paragraph 4.

By letter dated August 28, 2001, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) and The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) have asked that the date for filing replies be extended to September 14, 2001. UP and BNSF indicate that the requested 10-day extension may assist them in reaching a successful resolution of one or more of the still unresolved issues relating to the BNSF Settlement Agreement.

The extension request is reasonable and will, therefore, be granted.

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

It is ordered:

1. The date for filing replies in the fifth annual round of the UP/SP General Oversight proceeding, heretofore set as September 4, 2001, is extended to September 14, 2001.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary