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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91)

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

[GENERAL OVERSIGHT]

Decision No. 9

Decided: September 13, 2002

In Decision No. 8 (served August 26, 2002), the deadline for filing replies to the comments previously filed by Cargill, Incorporated (Cargill), was extended to September 16, 2002.

On September 13, 2002, CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively, CSX) and Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (collectively, NS) jointly filed a request for an additional extension, to September 25, 2002, of the deadline for filing replies to the Cargill comments. CSX and NS advise that they have been engaged in discussions with Cargill in an effort to resolve the concerns expressed in Cargill's comments and, although they have not yet reached a final resolution, they believe that the requested additional extension will facilitate that resolution. CSX and NS add that counsel for Cargill has indicated that Cargill consents to their request.

The request for an additional extension of the reply deadline 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 deadline for filing replies to the Cargill comments is extended to September 25, 2002.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary