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Service Date- December 2, 1996

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket Nos. 33221

GTW PROPERTIES, LTD

--ACQUISITION EXEMPTION--

RAIL LINE OWNED BY GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD INC

S.B. Finance Docket No. 33222.

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD, INC.

--CONTINUANCE IN CONTROL EXEMPTION--

GTW PROPERTIES, LTD.

S.B. Finance Docket No. 33223

GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RAILROAD, INC. --TRACKAGE RIGHTS-GTW PROPERTIES, LTD.

Decided: November 25, 1996

On November 20, 1996, the parties who filed the notices in these related proceedings, acting by their counsel, filed a withdrawal of the notices. In view of the withdrawal, these proceedings will be dismissed.

It is ordered

1. These proceedings are dismissed;
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary



