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SERVICE DATE - DECEMBER 31, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32419 (Sub-No. 1)

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION
— ACQUISITION OF CONTROL AND MERGER —
PITTSBURGH, CHARTIERS & YOUGHIOGHENY RAILWAY COMPANY

(ARBITRATION REVIEW)

Decided: December 30, 1998

By petition filed on December 28, 1998, Mr. T.P. Swish requests that the Board extend the deadline for filing an appeal of the decision of an arbitrator under 49 CFR 1115.8 to February 1, 1999. Mr. Swish alleges that, due to scheduling problems of the holiday season, he needs additional time to retain counsel to represent him in the appeal. The request is reasonable under the circumstances and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing appeals under 49 CFR 1115.8 is extended to February 1, 1999.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary