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SERVICE DATE - MAY 1, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42027

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

v.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

Decided: April 30, 1998

By complaint filed March 11, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSC) requests that we order Consolidated Rail Corporation to establish a "reasonable rail rate" for the movement of coal in unit trains from Conrail's interchange with the Union Pacific Railroad Company at Momence, IL, to NIPSC's generating plant near Wheatfield, IN.

By motion filed on April 27, 1998, NIPSC states that the parties jointly seek an additional extension of time, until June 1, 1998, to file proposed procedural schedules under 49 CFR 1111.9(a).¹ NIPSC asserts that an extension may allow the parties to reach agreement on a joint schedule and a joint stipulation of facts.

The motion for an additional extension will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed procedural schedule(s) is (are) due by June 1, 1998.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ An extension was previously granted by order served on April 20, 1998.