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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42038

MINNESOTA POWER, INC.

v.

DULUTH, MISSABE AND IRON RANGE RAILWAY COMPANY

Decided: January 5, 2001

By motion filed on January 4, 2001, Minnesota Power, Inc. (MPI) has reported that it has reached a settlement with the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railway Company resolving all issues related to the pending rate complaint in STB Docket No. 42038. MPI has withdrawn its complaint, and therefore it requests that the Board dismiss and discontinue the proceeding. The motion will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The complaint in this proceeding is dismissed and the proceeding is discontinued.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary