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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 25)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY--CONTROL AND MERGER--
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY
COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE
WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: February 27, 1998

By decision served February 11, 1998, the Board ordered Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP), the respondent in this proceeding, and the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE) to submit supplemental statements addressing certain concerns arising from BMWE's appeal of the October 15, 1997 Arbitration Award. A procedural schedule was established for the simultaneous filing of supplemental statements and of replies. The parties' supplemental statements are due on March 3, 1998, and their replies are due March 13, 1998.

On February 25, 1998, BMWE filed a motion for the extension of time to file opening supplemental statements. BMWE states that the parties require additional time in order to engage in negotiations that may lead to a settlement of BMWE's appeal. BMWE states that UP does not oppose the motion. Accordingly, the motion will be granted and the procedural schedule established in the February 11 decision will be modified as set forth below.

It is ordered:

1. The parties' supplemental statements are due March 23, 1998.
2. The parties' responses are due April 2, 1998.
3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary