

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42088

WESTERN FUELS ASSOCIATION, INC., AND
BASIN ELECTRIC POWER COOPERATIVE

v.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY¹

Decided: March 21, 2005

By a request filed on March 18, 2005, Western Fuels Association, Inc., and Basin Electric Power Cooperative (collectively, WFA) seek an extension of the procedural schedule set by the Board in a decision served on November 10, 2004 (November 10 Decision). Specifically, WFA seeks to adjust the procedural schedule by extending the due dates set forth in the November 10 Decision by 14 days. WFA states that BNSF Railway Company (BNSF) does not oppose this schedule modification request.

WFA's request to modify the procedural schedule in this proceeding is reasonable. Accordingly, WFA's request will be granted as set forth below.

It is ordered:

1. The request for extension of the procedural schedule is granted.
2. The procedural schedule in this proceeding is modified as follows:

April 19, 2005	Opening statements due.
May 17, 2005	Staff-supervised technical conference.
July 20, 2005	Reply statements due.
September 16, 2005	Rebuttal statements due.

¹ Effective January 20, 2005, The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company changed its name to BNSF Railway Company.

3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary