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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42023

DEBRUCE GRAIN, INC.

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: May 4, 1998

On April 30, 1998, DeBruce Grain, Inc. (DeBruce) requested that the Board extend the time for the parties (1) to discuss procedural and discovery issues in this proceeding to May 20, 1998, and (2) to submit a proposed procedural schedule to May 29, 1998. In our decision in this proceeding served April 27, 1998, the due dates for discussing issues and proposing a procedural schedule were set for May 4, 1998, and May 11, 1998, respectively. DeBruce states the extension is needed because the first date that counsel and principals are available for a meeting is May 13, 1998, and a reasonable opportunity to consider the results of that meeting is needed. DeBruce indicates that counsel for defendant Union Pacific Railroad joins in the request. The requested extension appears to be reasonable, and it will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for discussing procedural and discovery issues is extended to May 20, 1998, and the due date to file a report that includes a procedural schedule is extended to May 29, 1998.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary