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SERVICE DATE - JULY 2, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42027

NORTHERN INDIANA PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

v.

CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

Decided: July 1, 1998

By complaint filed March 11, 1998, Northern Indiana Public Service Company (NIPSC) requests that the Board order Consolidated Rail Corporation (Conrail) 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 June 29, 1998, NIPSC states that the parties jointly seek an additional extension of time, until August 3, 1998, to file proposed procedural schedules under 49 CFR 1111.9(a).¹

The motion for an additional extension will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The proposed procedural schedule(s) is (are) due by August 3, 1998.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ Several previous extension requests were granted in decisions served on April 20, 1998, May 1, 1998, and June 2, 1998.