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SERVICE DATE - FEBRUARY 11, 2000

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Finance Docket No. 32549

BURLINGTON NORTHERN, INC. AND
BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY
— CONTROL AND MERGER —
SANTA FE PACIFIC CORPORATION AND
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

(Motion for Waiver of Page Limitation)

Decided: February 10, 2000

By motion filed on February 10, 2000, Roquette America, Inc., requests waiver of the 20-page limitation for filing petitions to reopen under 49 CFR 1115.4 and 1115.3(d). Petitioner alleges that waiver is necessary to allow it to present and summarize the testimony of five witnesses and explain a need to submit additional evidence and to conduct discovery.

The request appears reasonable and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The motion to exceed the page limit is granted.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary