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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33381

APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORP.  
UNDER 49 U.S.C. 24308(a)--SPRINGFIELD TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY, BOSTON  
AND MAINE CORPORATION, AND PORTLAND TERMINAL COMPANY

Decided: June 22, 1998

By petition filed on June 17, 1998, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation (Amtrak) and the Northern New England Passenger Authority (NNEPRA) request a 20-day extension of time to file petitions for reconsideration of our prior decision served on May 29, 1998. Amtrak and NNEPRA state that an extension will preserve the rights of all parties in the event that their current negotiations with Springfield Terminal Railway Company, Boston and Maine Corporation, and Portland Terminal Company are not successful. The requested extension will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing petitions for reconsideration is extended until July 8, 1998.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary