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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42060 (Sub-No. 1)

NORTH AMERICAN FREIGHT CAR ASSOCIATION
v.
BURLINGTON NORTHERN AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY

Decided: October 23, 2001

On October 22, 2001, North America Freight Car Association (NAFCA) filed a request for an extension of time to file a reply to the motion to dismiss the complaint in this proceeding. The motion to dismiss was filed by The Burlington Northern and Santa Fe Railway Company (BNSF) on October 5, 2001, and NAFCA seeks an extension to November 5, 2001, of the current due date for a reply of October 25, 2001. NAFCA indicates that its counsel has been away from the office for about half of the 20-day reply period, and that BNSF has no objection to the extension request. NAFCA's extension request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. NAFCA's reply to the motion to dismiss is due by November 5, 2001.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary