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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 91)

CSX CORPORATION AND CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.,  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION AND  
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
— CONTROL AND OPERATING LEASES/AGREEMENTS —  
CONRAIL INC. AND CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

[GENERAL OVERSIGHT]

Decision No. 8

Decided: August 26, 2002

On August 5, 2002, Cargill, Incorporated (Cargill) filed, in this proceeding, its comments respecting the third annual round of the Conrail “general oversight” proceeding. Cargill also filed, on that date, a motion for leave to late file its comments.

On August 26, 2002, CSX Corporation and CSX Transportation, Inc. (collectively, CSX) and Norfolk Southern Corporation and Norfolk Southern Railway Company (collectively, NS), which had previously indicated that they intended to file, by August 26, 2002, replies to the Cargill comments, jointly filed a request for an extension of the time for filing such replies. CSX and NS advise, in their request, that they have been involved in conferences with one another in an effort to satisfy the concerns expressed by Cargill in its comments. CSX and NS further advise that they believe that an extension of the due date, to September 16, 2002, will permit them to advance their discussions and ultimately arrive at a negotiated resolution that is acceptable to all parties involved.

The request for an extension of the reply deadline is reasonable, and will, therefore, be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The deadline for filing replies to the Cargill comments is extended to September 16, 2002.

2. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary