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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33388 (Sub-No. 88)

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

(ARBITRATION REVIEW)

Decided: February 23, 1999

By motion filed on February 22, 1999, Norfolk Southern Railway Company, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Consolidated Rail Corporation (the Carriers) jointly request extensions of the deadlines for replying to (a) the petition for review filed by the Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees (BMWE) on February 12, 1999, and (b) the petition for stay filed by BMWE on February 22, 1999.¹ The Carriers request that we adopt March 12, 1999, as the extended deadline for replying to both the petition for review and the petition for stay. The carriers argue that an extension is necessary due to “various competing demands on their counsel’s time” and note that the Board previously enlarged the briefing schedule at the request of BMWE. The carriers also represent that BMWE does not oppose the requested extensions.

Because there are valid reasons for the requested extensions and they are unopposed, they will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The deadlines for filing replies to BMWE’s petition for review and BMWE’s petition for stay are extended to March 12, 1999.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ Under 49 CFR 1104.13(a), a reply to a petition for review is due no later than 20 days after the petition is filed. Under 49 CFR 1115.5, a reply to a petition for stay is due no later than 5 days after the petition is filed.