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SERVICE DATE - MAY 19, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33004

READING BLUE MOUNTAIN & NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY
--ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION--
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION

Decided: May 14, 1998

By motion filed on May 7, 1998, the Delaware and Hudson Railway Company, Inc. (DHRC), requests that its petition be dismissed with prejudice and that this proceeding be discontinued, representing that the issues therein have been settled. DHRC's motion will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. DHRC's petition is dismissed with prejudice and this proceeding is discontinued.
2. This decision is effective on its date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary