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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 41685

CF INDUSTRIES, INC., ET AL.

v.

KOCH PIPELINE COMPANY, L.P.

Decided: November 26, 1997

In a decision served May 14, 1997, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. By joint motion filed on November 20, 1997, CF Industries, Inc., Farmland Industries, Inc., and Koch Pipeline Company, L.P. (the parties) request an extension of time to file their reply and rebuttal statements. The parties propose that the dates to file their reply and rebuttal statements be extended to January 9, 1998, and February 23, 1998, respectively.

The parties assert that more time is needed to respond to the opening statements, including the expert depositions, and that statements would be difficult to complete before the upcoming holidays. This brief extension should not interfere with the prompt and efficient resolution of this proceeding and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The extension request is granted.
2. Reply statements from both parties are due January 9, 1998.
3. Rebuttal statements from both parties are due February 23, 1998.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary