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SERVICE DATE - MAY 5, 2000

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42053

THE TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE, NJ, ET AL.
v.
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, INC.

Decided: May 4, 2000

On March 31, 2000, the Township of Woodbridge, NJ, and the Department of Health and Human Services of the Township of Woodbridge (complainants) filed a complaint against Consolidated Rail Corporation, Inc. (Conrail or defendant). Conrail filed an answer on April 20, 2000. On that same date, Conrail also filed a motion to dismiss or, alternatively, to hold the proceeding in abeyance.

By letter filed on May 3, 2000, counsel for complainants requests a 10-day extension of time from May 10, 2000 until May 22, 2000,¹ to file a reply. Counsel states that additional time is needed because he was on vacation during the first 10 days after the motion was filed. In an attached letter, Conrail states that it agrees to the extension request. The request is reasonable. Accordingly, the extension request will 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 request for an extension of time to file a reply is granted.
2. Complainants' reply is due May 22, 2000.

¹ May 20, 2000 is a Saturday.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary