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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

No. 41295

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY
v.
CONSOLIDATED RAIL CORPORATION, *ET AL.*

Decided: October 3, 1997

By joint motion filed October 2, 1997, the parties report that they have successfully completed settlement negotiations involving this proceeding but that the settlements reached are conditioned on the outcome of 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, STB Finance Docket No. 33388. The parties, accordingly, request that the proceeding be held in abeyance until 30 days after entry of a final decision in STB Finance Docket No. 33388. The request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding will be held in abeyance, and all current procedural deadlines and timetables under our Rules of Practice are extended, until 30 days after entry of a final decision in STB Finance Docket No. 33388.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary