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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 45)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY—CONTROL AND MERGER—SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

(Arbitration Review)

Decided: February 14, 2008

On January 11, 2008, Union Pacific Railroad Company (UP) filed a motion seeking an additional 30 days to file an appeal of the arbitration award issued in this proceeding on December 27, 2007. UP's motion was granted in a decision served on January 15, 2008; the due date for filing an appeal was extended to February 15, 2008.

On February 13, 2008, UP filed a motion seeking an additional 7 days, to February 22, 2008, to file an appeal of the arbitration award. According to UP, the extension is necessary because a serious illness will not permit its attorneys to complete work on the appeal by February 15, 2008. UP states that work on the appeal is expected to resume on February 18, 2008, and be completed by February 22, 2008.

UP's motion will be granted. The requested 7-day extension will not unduly delay the processing of this proceeding.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. UP's motion for an extension of time to file an appeal to the arbitration award issued in this proceeding is granted.
2. UP's appeal of the arbitration award is due on or before February 22, 2008.

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

By the Board, Anne K. Quinlan, Acting Secretary.

Anne K. Quinlan  
Acting Secretary