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SERVICE DATE - SEPTEMBER 8, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

No. 41670

SHELL CHEMICAL COMPANY AND SHELL OIL COMPANY

v.

BOSTON & MAINE CORPORATION, ET AL.

Decision No. 22

Decided: September 2, 1997

In a motion filed August 15, 1997, complainants Shell Chemical Company and Shell Oil Company indicate that they have reached agreements and resolved their controversy with defendants Union Pacific Railroad Company, Chicago and North Western Railway Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and Southern Pacific Transportation Company. Accordingly, complainants move to dismiss with prejudice as to those defendants.<sup>1</sup>

The request is reasonable and will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The motion to dismiss is granted and the complaint is dismissed with prejudice as to defendants Union Pacific Railroad Company, Chicago and North Western Railway Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, and Southern Pacific Transportation Company.

2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

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<sup>1</sup> With the dismissal of these defendants, there are 16 remaining defendants.