

BEFORE THE

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

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Docket No. NOR-42117

CARGILL, INC. *et al.*

Complainants,

v.

ABERDEEN AND ROCKFISH RAILROAD
COMPANY, *et al.*

Defendants.

STATUS REPORT

Pursuant to the Board's Order served on February 28, 2013 in the above-captioned docket, the Complainants hereby submit this Status Report. On June 22, 2012, Complainants filed an unopposed "Motion to Hold Proceeding Abeyance," in which they informed the Board that they had reached an agreement in principal to settle their disputes in this proceeding with the "AAR Defendants," and asked the Board to hold the proceeding in abeyance while they formalized their settlement.¹ Complainants and the AAR Defendants have reached agreement on the basic terms of their settlement and are in the process of finalizing the agreement. The AAR Defendants have authorized Complainants to express their concurrence in this Status Report.

¹ The "AAR Defendants" are the Association of American Railroads; Railinc, Corp; BNSF Railway Co.; Buffalo & Pittsburgh Railroad, Inc.; Canadian National Railway Co.; Canadian Pacific Railway Co.; CSX Transportation, Inc.; Gary Railway Co.; Norfolk Southern Railway Co.; Rochester & Southern Railroad, Inc.; The Kansas City Southern Railway Co.; and Union Pacific Railroad Co.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey O. Moreno", written over a horizontal line.

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