

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

CARGILL, INC. *et al.*)
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 Complainants,)
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 v.)
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 ABERDEEN AND ROCKFISH RAILROAD)
 COMPANY, *et al.*)
)
 Defendants.)

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Public Record

Docket No. NOR-42117

MOTION TO HOLD PROCEEDING IN ABEYANCE

On January 29, 2010, Complainants filed both a Complaint and a Petition for Mediation in the above-captioned proceeding.¹ In multiple subsequent decisions, the Surface Transportation Board ("STB" or "Board") has granted unopposed motions to extend the mediation period. The most recent such extension expired on May 11, 2012. Through the mediation process, the Complainants and Defendants have reached an agreement in principal to settle their dispute. Therefore, Complainants request that the Board hold this proceeding in abeyance while the parties formalize their settlement. Complainants have consulted with the "AAR Defendants," and the Intervenor, North America Freight Car Association, who have authorized the Complainants to represent that they concur with this request.²

¹ Complainants filed a First Amended Complaint on February 17, 2010 for the sole purpose of adding two additional complainants to this proceeding.

² 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.

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