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SERVICE DATE – JANUARY 12, 2022

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. EP 711 (Sub-No. 1)

RECIPROCAL SWITCHING

Decided: January 12, 2022

By notice served on December 28, 2021, the Board announced that it will hold a public hearing on March 15 and 16, 2022, concerning the reciprocal switching regulations it proposed in this proceeding. Among other things, the Board stated that notices of intent to participate are due by January 27, 2022, and that written comments and testimony are due by February 14, 2022.

On January 10, 2022, the Association of American Railroads (AAR) filed a motion to extend the procedural schedule. Specifically, AAR asks the Board for a 75-day continuance of the schedule, including a corresponding continuance of the public hearing. In the alternative, AAR asks the Board to extend the deadline for written submissions to March 7, 2022, and permit submission of supplemental written comments “within a reasonable time” following the hearing.

Replies to AAR’s motion will be due by January 18, 2022.

It is ordered:

1. Replies to AAR’s motion are due by January 18, 2022.
2. The decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Director, Office of Proceedings.