
BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DOCKET NO. FD 36496

APPLICATION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORP.
UNDER 49 U.S.C. § 24308(e) – CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC. AND
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION

JOINT STATUS REPORT

The National Railroad Passenger Corp. (“Amtrak”), CSX Transportation, Inc., Norfolk Southern Railway Company, and the Alabama State Port Authority and its rail common carrier operating division, Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks (together, the “Parties”), provide this joint status report to the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) and respectfully request that the Board continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance.

On November 21, 2022, the Parties informed the Board that they had agreed to settlement terms that, when fully implemented, will lead to a complete resolution of this proceeding. Because of the additional time needed to effectuate those terms and to complete the settlement, the Parties asked the Board to hold this proceeding in abeyance until such time as the Parties were to notify the Board that the settlement terms had been fulfilled. On November 22, 2022, the Board granted the abeyance request. In so doing, the Board directed the Parties to notify the agency as soon as the settlement terms have been met, or to file a joint status report by June 30, 2023, if the settlement terms were not as yet fulfilled.

On June 30, 2023, the Parties jointly informed the Board that they were continuing to implement the various provisions of the settlement agreement and jointly requested that the Board

continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance. The Board granted that request on July 6, 2023, and ordered the Parties to file a further status report by October 31, 2023.

The Parties hereby report that they are continuing to implement the various provisions of the settlement agreement and therefore request that the Board continue to hold this proceeding in abeyance until such time as the Parties notify the Board that the settlement terms have been fulfilled. If the Parties do not file such a notice on or before February 1, 2024, they will submit a supplemental joint status report.

 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: <u>51939</u>
	DECIDED DATE: <u>11/6/2023</u>
	SERVED DATE: <u>11/6/2023</u>
	APPROVED: <u><i>M. Stankovic</i></u> Director
	☒ Proceeding remains in abeyance; status report to be filed by 2/1/2024.

October 31, 2023

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Jessica Ring Amunson, certify that I have this day served copies of this document upon all parties of record in this proceeding by use of the service list, consistent with 49 C.F.R. § 1104.12.

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October 31, 2023