

SERVICE DATE – JANUARY 16, 2025

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. NOR 42175

COMPLAINT AND PETITION OF THE NATIONAL RAILROAD PASSENGER CORP.
UNDER 49 U.S.C. § 24308(f)—FOR SUBSTANDARD PERFORMANCE OF AMTRAK’S
SUNSET LIMITED TRAINS 1 AND 2

Decided: January 16, 2025

On January 15, 2025, Amtrak filed a motion seeking expedited relief related to a filing in this matter.¹ A notice was issued by the agency informing the parties that the filing in question has been temporarily removed from the Board’s website while the Board considers the motion. See Complaint & Pet. of the Nat’l R.R. Passenger Corp. Under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(f)—for Substandard Performance of Amtrak’s Sunset Ltd. Trains 1 & 2, NOR 42175 (STB served Jan. 15, 2025).

Amtrak will be directed to provide the Board with a status report regarding this matter by January 17, 2025. Amtrak’s status report must be submitted as Highly Confidential.²

If the parties are unable to resolve the matter, any replies to Amtrak’s motion must be filed by January 21, 2025. Any replies must be submitted as Highly Confidential. See supra note 2.

It is ordered:

1. Amtrak is directed to submit a status report regarding the subject of its motion by January 17, 2025, as described above.

2. If the parties are unable to resolve the matter, any replies to Amtrak’s motion must be filed by January 21, 2025, as described above.

¹ The contents of Amtrak’s motion were redacted as highly confidential information and, as such, the substance of the motion will be not be disclosed here.

² In accordance with the Board’s regulations and the protective order issued in this proceeding, the Highly Confidential filing must be accompanied by a public version. See 49 C.F.R. § 1104.14(a); Complaint & Pet. of the Nat’l R.R. Passenger Corp. Under 49 U.S.C. § 24308(f)—for Substandard Performance of Amtrak’s Sunset Ltd. Trains 1 & 2, NOR 42175, App. A, ¶ 13 (STB served Aug. 18, 2023).

3. This decision is effective on its date of service.

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