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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. NOR 42180

EVERGY, INC., EVERGY METRO, INC., AND EVERGY KANSAS CENTRAL, INC.

v.

BNSF RAILWAY COMPANY

Decided: November 14, 2025

On May 23, 2025, the Board issued an order (May 2025 Order) granting the parties' joint motion to modify the procedural schedule in this proceeding. However, by decision served in Docket No. EP 751 on October 1, 2025, all deadlines for submission of pleadings, filings, comments, and other material in all proceedings were tolled until further notice due to a lapse in the Board's appropriations. Materials Due to be Submitted During the Federal Government Shutdown, EP 751, slip op. at 1 (STB served Oct. 1, 2025).

During the lapse in appropriations, one of the submission deadlines set by the May 2025 Order passed. Therefore, the Board is amending the procedural schedule as follows:

November 20, 2025	BNFS Reply Evidence due
January 8, 2026	Complainants' Rebuttal Evidence due
February 10, 2026	Simultaneous Final Briefs due, 30-page limit (including appendices), no new evidence.

It is ordered:

1. The procedural schedule is amended as outlined above.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Scott M. Zimmerman, Acting Chief Counsel, Office of Chief Counsel.