

29022
SEC

SERVICE DATE - MARCH 13, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42012

SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY AND IDAHO POWER COMPANY

v.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: March 12, 1998

In a decision served on January 26, 1998, the Board set February 25, 1998, as the date for completion of market dominance-related discovery in this proceeding and ordered complainants to file their opening market dominance evidence by March 27, 1998, defendants to file their reply market dominance evidence by April 16, 1998, and complainants to file their rebuttal market dominance evidence by April 27, 1998. By decision served on February 25, 1998, the Board suspended, until further order, the deadline for the completion of market dominance-related discovery.

On March 6, 1998, complainants filed a petition to extend the due date for submitting their opening evidence from March 27, 1998, to April 17, 1998. Defendant replied to the petition, stating that it does not oppose complainants' request for this limited extension of the procedural dates.

Because the parties agree to the extension and the request is reasonable, it will be granted. A new procedural schedule will be established with complainants' opening statement to be due on April 17, 1998; the other due dates will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Complainants' extension request is granted.
2. Complainants' opening market dominance evidence is due April 17, 1998.
3. Defendant's reply market dominance evidence is due May 7, 1998.
4. Complainants' rebuttal market dominance evidence is due May 18, 1998.
5. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary