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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 42)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,
AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
–CONTROL AND MERGER–SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION,
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND
THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

(Arbitration Review)

Decided: March 7, 2005

On March 3, 2005, the Union Pacific Railroad Company requested an extension, until April 8, 2005, to file its reply to an appeal by John E. Grother of an arbitration committee decision in this proceeding. UP states that it has recently retained new counsel who has not been involved in the arbitration proceeding and needs additional time to become familiar with the record and prepare a response. UP asserts that Mr. Grother would not be prejudiced by the delay and notes that he previously was granted an extension to supplement his appeal. In a reply filed on March 4, 2005, Mr. Grother commented on UP's request, but did not object to the extension.

Good cause exists to grant UP's requested extension, until April 8, 2005, to reply to the appeal.

It is ordered:

1. UP's reply to the arbitration appeal in this proceeding is due on or before April 8, 2005.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary