

**BEFORE THE
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD
DOCKET NO. FD 36496**

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

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF BOARD-SPONSORED MEDIATION

CSX Transportation, Inc., Norfolk Southern Railway Company, the National Railroad Passenger Corporation, and the Alabama State Port Authority and its rail common carrier operating division, Terminal Railway Alabama State Docks (together, the “Parties”), respectfully move the Surface Transportation Board (“Board”) to issue an order extending mediation for an additional 30 days.

On June 10, 2022, the Board issued a decision resolving a number of issues between the Parties and ordered 30 days of Board-sponsored mediation pursuant to 49 C.F.R. § 1109.2(a). The initial 30 days of mediation concludes on August 25, 2022. Under the Board’s rules, mediation may be extended “for additional periods of time not to exceed 30 days per period, pursuant to mutual written requests of all parties to the mediation proceeding.” 49 C.F.R. § 1109.3(b). The Parties all agree that an additional 30-day period of mediation would be productive as they seek to reach an amicable resolution of this matter.

CONCLUSION

The Parties jointly request that the Board enter an order extending Board-sponsored mediation by an additional 30 days, beginning on August 26, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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 GRANTED Office of Proceedings	DECISION ID NO.: 51398
	DECIDED DATE: 8/25/2022
	SERVED DATE: 8/26/2022
	APPROVED:  Director
	Mediation extended to ☒ 9/26/2022.

Dated: August 24, 2022

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 24th day of August 2022, a copy of the foregoing motion was served by email or first-class mail on the service list for Finance Docket No. 36496.

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