

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.,	)	
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
v.	)	
	)	Civil Action No. 04-0611 (RWR)
NATIONAL MEDIATION BOARD,	)	Hon. Richard W. Roberts
	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	
	)	

**DEFENDANT'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE A  
REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION**

Defendant National Mediation Board ("NMB") respectfully moves, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 7(b) and under this Court's inherent authority to control its docket, for a 4-day extension of time in which to file a reply in support of its pending motion for expedited consideration. Plaintiff's counsel consents to the relief requested herein. A proposed order is attached.

In support of this motion, the Defendant states as follows:

1. Defendant filed a motion for expedited consideration on February 9, 2005, and an opposing motion would have been due February 22, 2005.
2. Plaintiff opposed this motion on February 18, 2005.
3. Without the relief requested herein, Defendant's reply brief would ordinarily be due, pursuant to Rule 6(e), on Monday February 28, 2005, due to the intervening President's Day holiday.

