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SERVICE DATE - DECEMBER 26, 2001

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. WCC-101

GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

v.

SEA-LAND SERVICE, INC.,  
AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD., AND  
MATSON NAVIGATION COMPANY, INC.

Decided: December 20, 2001

In a decision served on November 15, 2001, the Board denied defendants' motion to dismiss the complaint. Accordingly, under the procedural schedule previously established for this proceeding, the parties' submissions on the rate reasonableness standard are currently due January 9, 2002, and replies are due March 5, 2002.

The parties have jointly moved for a 90-day extension of the procedural schedule. They propose that initial submissions be due on April 9, 2002, and that replies be due on June 3, 2002. Inasmuch as all parties have agreed to this new schedule and it appears to be reasonable in the circumstances, the extension request will be granted.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for the parties' initial submissions on the rate reasonableness standard is extended until April 9, 2002. Replies are due on June 3, 2002.
2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary