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SERVICE DATE - JUNE 4, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. 41192

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--  
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF SWEENEY TRANSPORTATION, INC.,  
AND KNICKERBOCKER EAST-WEST, INC.

Decided: June 1, 1998

In a decision served on March 3, 1998, in this proceeding, the Board granted a 90-day extension of the schedule for the filing of statements. The due date for the opening statement of The TJX Companies, Inc. (TJX or petitioner) was set as June 8, 1998.

On May 28, 1998, TJX filed a request for a 14-day extension of the procedural schedule.

TJX states that it requires an extension because of an unavoidable scheduling conflict of its lead counsel. Petitioner asserts that respondents assent to the request. The request is reasonable and will be granted.

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

It is ordered:

1. TJX's extension request is granted.
2. Petitioner's opening statement is due June 22, 1998.
3. Respondents' reply statement is due July 22, 1998.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal statement is due August 11, 1998.
5. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary