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SERVICE DATE - SEPTEMBER 23, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 42004

NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF AMERICANA EXPRESSWAYS, INC.

Decided: September 18, 1997

By decision served June 16, 1997, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by a subsequent decision. Petitioner's opening statement was due on September 15, 1997.

By letter filed September 17, 1997, petitioner requests a further extension of time to October 15, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that respondent does not oppose the request.

The request will be granted and the procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Petitioner's extension request is granted.
2. Petitioner's opening statement is due on October 15, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on November 14, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on December 4, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary