

Service Date - December 2, 1996

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 417211

KRAFT FOODS, INC. A/K/A GENERAL FOODS CORP.--PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF
FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

STB No. 41730

NFA CORP. D/B/A HOPE WEBBING--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

Decided: November 25, 1996

By decisions served May 23 and 24, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Respondent's reply was due on November 18, 1996.

By letter filed November 22, 1996, respondents request a further extension of time to December 18, 1996, to file their reply statements. Respondent states that counsel for petitioners does not oppose the extension requests.

The requests will be granted and the procedural schedules will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. 1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. 2. Respondent's reply is due on December 18, 1996.
3. . Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on January 7, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

.Vernon A. Williams

Secretary

¹ These proceedings are not consolidated. A single decision is being issued for administrative convenience.