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SERVICE DATE - NOVEMBER 25, 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: November 19, 1997

By decision served June 16, 1997, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on November 14, 1997.

By letter filed November 18, 1997, petitioner requests a further extension of time to December 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 December 15, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on January 15, 1998.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on February 4, 1998.
5. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary