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SERVICE DATE - JANUARY 17, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41767¹

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., ELLICOTT DRUG COMPANY
--PETITION DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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R.D. WERNER CO., INC. N/K/A WERNER CO.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. F/K/A REEBOK U.S.A. LIMITED, INC.
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DIGITAL EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
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PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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PERFORMANCE FABRICATIONS, INC.
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PHILADELPHIA GEAR CORP. D/B/A PHILADELPHIA MIXERS
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RALSTON PURINA COMPANY D/B/A BEECH-NUT NUTRITION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: January 15, 1997

By decisions served June 10 and July 11, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on January 8, 1997.

By letter filed January 14, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to March 10, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension requests.

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

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension requests are granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on March 10, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on April 9, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on April 29, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary