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SERVICE DATE - MARCH 26, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41933

NEWTON BUYING CORP.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--  
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT  
SYSTEM, INC. AND ITS CORONA TRUCKING DIVISION

Decided: March 21, 1997

By decision served September 27, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by a subsequent decision. Petitioner timely filed its opening statement.

By letter filed March 12, 1997, respondent requests a 30-day extension of time to April 7, 1997, to file its reply statement. Respondent states that counsel for petitioner does not object to the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's reply is due April 7, 1997.
3. Petitioner's rebuttal is due April 28, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary