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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB No. 41745¹

STANLEY-BOSTITCH, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

STB No. 41762

DYNAMIC CORP. OF AMERICA d/b/a WARING PRODUCTS
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

Decided: October 31, 1996

By decisions served May 29, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on October 28, 1996.

By letter filed October 30, 1996, petitioners request a further extension of time to November 27, 1996, to file their opening statements. Petitioners states that counsel for respondent does not object to the extension requests.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension request are granted.
2. Petitioner's opening statement is due on November 27, 1996.
3. Respondent's reply is due on December 27, 1996.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on January 16, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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