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SERVICE DATE - APRIL 5, 2002

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. WCC-101

GOVERNMENT OF THE TERRITORY OF GUAM

v.

SEA-LAND SERVICE, INC., AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES, LTD., AND MATSON  
NAVIGATION COMPANY, INC.

Decided: April 4, 2002

In a decision served on December 26, 2001, the parties were granted a 90-day extension of the procedural schedule previously established in this proceeding. Under the revised schedule, the parties' initial submissions on the rate reasonableness standard are currently due on April 9, 2002, and replies are due on June 3, 2002.

By motion filed on April 4, 2002, complainant, the Government of Guam, seeks a 14-day extension of the procedural schedule. It proposes that initial submissions be due on April 23, 2002, and that replies be due on June 17, 2002. Complainant indicates that the extension request is necessitated by illness of counsel and that it is authorized by defendants to state that the motion is not opposed.

As no parties oppose this new schedule and it appears to be reasonable in the circumstances, the extension request will be granted.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for the parties' initial submissions on the rate reasonableness standard is extended until April 23, 2002. Replies are due on June 17, 2002.

2. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary