

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 42016

A. SCHULMAN, INC.; AGATE COVER ENTERPRISES D/B/A SOUND BUSINESS FORMS; ALCAN ALUMINUM CORPORATION; ANSUL FIRE PROTECTION; AVERY DENNISON CORPORATION ;B&S SUPPLY; BAYSIDE BUSINESS FORMS; BLOCK GRAPHICS, INC. F/K/A MEDALLION ENVELOPE CO.; BLOCK GRAPHICS, INC. F/K/A SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION, INC.; BLOUNT SPORTING EQUIPMENT; CAL-TAB SYSTEMS, INC.; CENTRAL VALLEY OAK DIST.; CHEMITHON SURFACE FINISHING, INC.; COSTCO WHOLESALE CORPORATION; DATAFORM PRINT COMMUNICATIONS; DUCKBACK PRODUCTS INC.; DURODYNE, INC.; EVERYREADY BATTERY COMPANY, INC.; FEDERAL PAPER BOARD COMPANY, INC.; FMC CORPORATION; GRAN'PA DON'S, INC.; HEHR INTERNATIONAL, INC.; HOLLANDER GLASS, INC.; LYNX GOLF, INC.; MICHELMAN, INCORPORATED; NATIONAL STARCH & CHEMICAL; NATIONWIDE PAPERS; REPUBLIC BAG, INC.; STAR BLENDS, INC.; STOODY COMPANY; SYNSOR CORPORATION; TRAVIS INDUSTRIES, INC.; THE VALSPAR CORPORATION; WALTER E. NELSON; AND WESTERN NEVADA SUPPLY COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF WILLIG FREIGHT LINES, INC.

Decided: October 28, 1997

By decision served September 29, 1997, a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding. Respondent was required to furnish petitioners with all material called for by Vertex Corp.-Pet. Decl. Order-Rates and Practices, 9 I.C.C.2d 688 (1993) (Vertex II), modified at 10 I.C.C.2d 367 (1994) (Vertex III), by October 20, 1997.

By joint stipulation filed October 22, 1997, the parties request that respondent be granted an extension of time to December 1, 1997, to furnish petitioners with its Vertex material. The extension request will be granted and the remaining procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent is directed to furnish petitioners with all material called for by Vertex by December 1, 1997.
3. Petitioners' opening statements are due on January 12, 1998.
4. Respondent's reply statements are due on February 12, 1998.
5. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on March 5, 1998.
6. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary