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SERVICE DATE - MAY 28, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41877¹

POLYCOM-HUNTSMAN, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41878

PACKAGING SERVICE CO., INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41884

SOUTHWIRE COMPANY, SENATOR WIRE & CABLE DIVISION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41887

SUPERIOR INDUSTRIES INTERNATIONAL, INC.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41889

DCA FOOD INDUSTRIES, INC., GOLDEN DIPT CO. DIVISION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41894

TRAILMOBILE, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41904

THOMAS & BETTS CORPORATION--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

Decided: May 21, 1997

By decisions served July 15 and 18, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were timely filed. Respondent's replies were due on April 17, 1997.

By letter filed May 20, 1997, respondent requests a further extension of time to July 17, 1997, to file its reply statements. Respondent states that counsel for petitioners do not object to the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

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

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's replies are due on July 17, 1997.
3. Petitioners' rebuttal is due on August 6, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary