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SERVICE DATE - MARCH 3, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41857

PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N/A; PHILIPS LIGHTING CO. DIVISION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: February 26, 1997

By decision served July 9, 1996, a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statements were due on February 25, 1997.

By letter filed February 26, 1997, petitioner requests a further extension of time to March 17, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that counsel for respondent does not object to the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioner's extension request is granted.
2. Petitioner's opening statement is due on March 17, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply statement is due on April 16, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal statement is due on May 6, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary