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SERVICE DATE - JUNE 13, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41731

THE BON-TON STORES, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: June 10, 1997

By decision served May 28, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner timely filed its opening statement. Respondent's reply statement is due on June 11, 1997.

By letter filed June 5, 1997, respondent requests an extension of time to August 11, 1997, to file its reply statement. Respondent states that petitioner does not oppose the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's reply is due on August 11, 1997.
3. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on September 2, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary