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SERVICE DATE - MAY 12, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41840<sup>1</sup>

THE NIPPERT COMPANY D/B/A COPPER METAL PRODUCTS  
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND  
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41842

NALCO CHEMICAL COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN  
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41846

PACCAR, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN  
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: May 7, 1997

By decisions served July 3, 5, and 8, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on May 5, 1997.

By letter filed May 5, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to June 4, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension request is granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on June 4, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on July 7, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on July 28, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

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