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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

S.B. No. 41805

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

Decided: October 30, 1996

By decision served June 25, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on October 26, 1996.

By letter filed October 28, 1996, petitioner requests a further extension of time to November 26, 1996, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that counsel for defendants do 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 November 26, 1996.
3. Respondent's reply is due on December 26, 1996.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on January 15, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.
6. By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary