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SERVICE DATE - MARCH 31, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41837¹

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

STB No. 41840

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. 41841

MITSUBISHI ELECTRONICS AMERICA, INC.--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: March 26, 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 March 4, 1997.

By letter filed March 19, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to May 5, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension requests.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension requests are granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on May 5, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on June 4, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on June 24, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

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

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary