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SERVICE DATE - JANUARY 17, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41859¹

THE L.D. KICHLER CO. D/B/A KICHLER LIGHTING
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41860

DELTA FAUCET CORPORATION--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

Decided: January 14, 1997

By decisions served July 9, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on January 8, 1997.

By letter filed January 13, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to February 7, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners states that counsel for respondent does not object to 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. Petitioner's opening statement is due on February 7, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on March 10, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on March 31, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

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

No. 41856 et al.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary