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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD'

DECISION

Docket No. AB-55 (Sub-No. 519X)

CSX TRANSPORTATION, INC.  
--ABANDONMENT EXEMPTION--  
IN ORANGE COUNTY FL

Decided: December 23, 1996

By decision served December 17, 1996, the Board directed CSX Transportation, Inc. (CSXT) and protesting shippers, Central Florida Lumber and Supply Company, d/b/a Mills & Nebraska Company, Industrial Equipment and Engineering Company, and Seacoast Supply Company to submit additional evidence in this proceeding on or before January 6, 1997.

By motion filed December 19, 1996, CSXT requests an extension of time to January 27, 1997, to file its response/additional evidence. CSXT states that counsel for Protestants concurs with this extension request. Accordingly, the extension request will be granted.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. CSX Transportation, Inc.'s extension request is granted.
2. Submission of additional evidence is due on January 27, 1997.
3. Replies to any such submittal is due on February 6, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on its date of service.

.BY the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams

Secretary

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1 The ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (the ICCTA), which was enacted on December 29, 1995, and took effect on January 1, 1996, abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and transferred certain functions and proceedings to the Surface Transportation Board (Board). Section 204(b)(1) of the ICCTA provides, in general, that proceedings pending before the ICC on the effective date of that legislation shall be decided under the **law** in effect prior to January 1, 1996, insofar as they involve functions retained by the ICCTA. This decision relates to a proceeding that was pending with the ICC prior to January 1, 1996, and to functions that are subject to Board jurisdiction pursuant to 49 U.S.C. 10903.