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SERVICE DATE - FEBRUARY 10, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41984

SAVANNAH FOOD SERVICE, INC.
v.
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.

Decided: February 5, 1997

By decision served December 6, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Petitioner's opening statement was due on February 4, 1997.

By letter filed January 30, 1997, petitioner requests a 30-day extension of time to March 5, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that additional time is needed due to the large number of shipments involved in this case. Petitioner also states that respondent does 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 March 5, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply statement is due on April 4, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statement is due on April 24, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary