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SERVICE DATE - JULY 30, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41892¹

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

STB No. 41893

TWECO PRODUCTS--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41895

MONDIAL DISTRIBUTING, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41988

ENCO MANUFACTURING COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

Decided: July 25, 1997

By decisions served July 15, 18, and December 23, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were timely filed. Respondent's replies were due on July 24, 1997.

By letter filed July 21, 1997, respondent requests a further extension of time to September 24, 1997, to file its reply statements. Respondent states that counsel for petitioners do not object to the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's reply is due on September 24, 1997.
3. Petitioners' rebuttal is due on October 14, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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