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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

S.B. No. 41702

CANOVER INDUSTRIES, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

Decided: October 29, 1996

By decision served May 21, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on October 21, 1996.

By letter filed October 25, 1996, petitioner requests a further extension of time to November 20, 1996, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that counsel for defendants do 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 November 20, 1996.
3. Respondent's reply is due on December 20, 1996.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on January 9, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary