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SERVICE DATE - MAY 19, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41767¹

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., ELLICOTT DRUG COMPANY
--PETITION DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41818

LEVITON MANUFACTURING CO., INC.--PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES
OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41822

PLASTIC DISTRIBUTING CORP. n/k/a M.A. HANNA RESIN
DISTRIBUTION CO.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41823

MAC TOOLS, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41828

MICHELIN TIRE CORPORATION, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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MELARD MANUFACTURING CORP.--PETITION FOR
DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES
OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41865

R.D. WERNER CO., INC. N/K/A WERNER CO.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41866

REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. F/K/A REEBOK U.S.A. LIMITED, INC.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41874

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

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY D/B/A BEECH-NUT NUTRITION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: May 14, 1997

By decisions served June 10, 26 and 27, 1996, and July 11, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on May 9, 1997.

By letter filed May 13, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to July 7, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension requests are granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on July 7, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on August 6, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on August 26, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary