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SERVICE DATE - DECEMBER 20, 1999

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 42048

PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--NANCY HALL v. ALOHA INTERNATIONAL
MOVING SERVICES, INC., ALLIED VAN LINES, INC., VIP TRANSPORT, INC.,
AND ALLIED INTERNATIONAL N.A., INC.

Decided: December 17, 1999

By petition filed September 13, 1999, Ms. Nancy Hall (petitioner) seeks a declaratory order to resolve issues concerning tariff applicability, rates, and the reasonableness of rates for the transportation of household goods. By decision served November 2, 1999, the Board instituted a proceeding to resolve the controversy. Pursuant to the evidentiary schedule established in that decision, petitioner filed an opening statement on December 2, 1999.

By request filed December 14, 1999, respondents' counsel requests a 30-day extension of time in which to file a reply, which is otherwise due on December 22, 1999. Respondents' counsel states that they have only recently been retained to represent respondents in this proceeding, that they are in the process of reviewing the extensive record and complex issues in the case, and that petitioner's counsel has authorized them to state that she does not object to the requested extension. The extension request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for respondents' reply is extended 30 days to January 21, 2000. Petitioner's rebuttal is due 20 days thereafter, on February 10, 2000.

2. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary