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SERVICE DATE - MAY 28, 1998

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 42029

RO-MAR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS, INC.

v.

CAROLINA FREIGHT CARRIERS

Decided: May 21, 1998

By decision served April 22, 1998, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Complainant's opening statement is due on June 22, 1998.

By letter filed May 19, 1998, complainant requests that the time for filing its opening statement be extended to August 21, 1998. Complainant states that it has been advised that counsel for defendant in the related state court proceeding who had been served with a copy of the April 22nd decision does not represent defendant in the instant proceeding before the Board, and that additional time is needed to provide for direct service on defendant.

The request is reasonable and will be granted. The procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Complainant's extension request is granted.
2. Complainant's opening statement is due on August 21, 1998.
3. Defendant's reply statement is due on September 21, 1998.
4. Complainant's rebuttal statement is due on October 13, 1998.
5. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary