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SERVICE DATE - FEBRUARY 16, 1999

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

Docket No. 41192

THE TJX COMPANIES, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--  
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF SWEENEY TRANSPORTATION, INC.,  
AND KNICKERBOCKER EAST-WEST, INC.

Decided: February 10, 1999

On January 25, 1999, the TJX Companies, Inc. (petitioner) filed its rebuttal statement in this proceeding. On February 5, 1999, Sweeney Transportation, Inc., and Knickerbocker East-West, Inc. (respondents) filed a request for a 10-day extension, until February 26, 1999, of the due date for filing a motion to strike portions of petitioner's rebuttal. Respondents indicate that more time is needed to address the mass of new evidence contained in the rebuttal statement. Respondents state that counsel for petitioner consents to the extension request. The request will be granted.

This action will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. Respondents' extension request is granted.
2. Respondents' motion to strike is due February 26, 1999.
3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary