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SERVICE DATE - JANUARY 8, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41731¹

THE BON-TON STORES, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41732

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

STB No. 41734

BALDWIN HARDWARE CORPORATION f/k/a BALDWIN HARDWARE MANUFACTURING
COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41736

BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB, DIVISION OF WABAN, INC.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41737

BLODGETT OVEN CO., INC. n/k/a G.S. BLODGETT CORP.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41739

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

STB No. 41740

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

STB No. 41741

CAMBRIDGE STREET METAL CO., INC.--PETITION
FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES
OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41744

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

Decided: January 3, 1997

By decisions served May 28 and 29, 1996, the Board
established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates
were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening
statements were due December 27, 1996.

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

By letter filed December 31, 1996, petitioners request a further extension of time to February 25, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension requests.

The requests 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 February 27, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on March 27, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on April 11, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary