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SERVICE DATE - MARCH 3, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41936<sup>1</sup>

PENNSYLVANIA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

STB No. 41937

HULS AMERICA, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

STB No. 41938

BMW OF NORTH AMERICA--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

STB No. 41939

J&J FLOCK PRODUCTS--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

Decided: February 26, 1997

By decisions served September 24, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Petitioners' opening statements were due on February 25, 1997.

By letters filed February 25, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to March 25, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension request is granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statement is due on March 25, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on April 24, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal is due on May 14, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary

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