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SERVICE DATE - OCTOBER 24, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41767¹

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., ELLICOTT DRUG COMPANY
--PETITION DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41828

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

STB No. 41866

REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. F/K/A REEBOK U.S.A. LIMITED, INC.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: October 21, 1997

By decisions served June 10 and 27, and July 11, 1996 (decisions), the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on October 6, 1997.

By letters filed October 14 and 17, 1997, petitioners request an additional extension to November 5, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners' counsel states that additional time is needed because of his involvement in other court proceedings and the fact that respondent has not formally complied with the Board's initial Vertex decisions. Petitioners further state that they have notified respondent's counsel.

Petitioners' request for an extension of the due date for their opening statements will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension request is granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on November 5, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on December 5, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on December 26, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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