

SERVICE DATE - SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

No. 41782¹

THE GILLETTE COMPANY

v.

ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

No. 41786

THOMAS INDUSTRIES, INC.

v.

ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

No. 41788

BROWN & WILLIAMSON TOBACCO CORPORATION

v.

ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: September 9, 1997

By decisions served July 17, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Complainants' opening statements are due on September 16, 1997.

By letter filed September 9, 1997, complainants request an additional extension to November 17, 1997, to file their opening statements. Complainants state that they have notified defendant's counsel, and that defendant does not object to these requests.

Complainants' request for an extension of the due date for their opening statements will be granted. **The procedural schedules will be adjusted accordingly. In light of this extension and the extensions previously granted, further extensions will be granted only upon a showing of good cause. If a further extension is requested, complainants must explain why the extension is necessary.**

It is ordered:

1. Complainants' extension requests are granted.
2. Complainants' opening statements are due on November 17, 1997.
3. Defendant's reply is due on December 17, 1997.
4. Complainants' rebuttal statements are due on January 6, 1998.
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.