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SERVICE DATE - NOVEMBER 4, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 42004

NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--  
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF AMERICANA EXPRESSWAYS, INC.

Decided: October 30, 1997

By decision served June 16, 1997, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on October 15, 1997.

By letter filed October 15, 1997, petitioner requests a further extension of time to November 14, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that respondent does not oppose the request.

The request will be granted and the procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Petitioner's extension request is granted.
2. Petitioner's opening statement is due on November 14, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on December 15, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on January 5, 1998.
5. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary