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SERVICE DATE - MARCH 4, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41932

ACORN SUPPLY COMPANY, INC.; ANDERSON MOULDS, INC.; AQUA TREAT
CHEMICALS, INC.; THE FLECTO COMPANY, INC.; FLORAL SUPPLY
SYNDICATE, INC.; GEORGIA PACIFIC CORP.; GRUNER & JAHR PRINTING
AND PUBLISHING COMPANY DBA FIRST WESTERN GRAPHICS; HERSHEY FOODS
CORPORATION; HIGHLAND SUPPLY CORPORATION; LEVI STRAUSS & CO.,
INC.; THE MEAD CORP.; THE MUSICLAND GROUP, INC.; SHINODA DESIGN
CENTER; SUNSHINE BISCUITS, INC.; AND WHIRLPOOL CORPORATION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC. AND ITS CORONA TRUCKING DIVISION

Decided: February 27, 1997

By decision served September 27, 1996, the Board established
a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Petitioner's opening
statement was due on February 7, 1997.

By letters filed February 6 and 7, 1997, petitioners request
a further extension of time to February 21, 1997, to file their
opening statements. By letters filed February 6 and 7, 1997,
respondent does not oppose the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension requests are granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on
February 21, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on March 24, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on
April 14, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

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Vernon A. Williams
Secretary