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SERVICE DATE - OCTOBER 15, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41857

PHILIPS ELECTRONICS N/A; PHILIPS LIGHTING CO. DIVISION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: October 8, 1997

By decision served July 9, 1996, a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on September 29, 1997.

By letters filed October 3 and 7, 1997, petitioner requests an additional extension to October 16, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that additional time is needed because of the lack of documentation. Petitioner further states that they have notified respondent's counsel.

Petitioner's request for an extension of the due date for its opening statement will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. Petitioner's extension request is granted.
2. Petitioner's opening statement is due on October 16, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply statement is due on November 17, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal statement is due on December 8, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary