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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41895

MONDIAL DISTRIBUTING, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

Decided: November 22, 1996

By decision served July 18, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended **by** subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement is due on November 15, 1996.

By letter filed November 19, 1996, petitioner requests a further extension of time to December 16, 1996, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that counsel for defendants do not object to the extension 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 December 16, 1996.
3. Respondent's reply is due on January 15, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on February 4, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary