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SERVICE DATE - APRIL 1, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

No. 40471

AGRIBUSINESS SHIPPERS GROUP - PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER -
DELINKING OF RATE CHANGES FROM THE RCAF-RCCR PROCESS

Decided: March 25, 1997

In a decision issued in this proceeding on February 14, 1997, we requested pleadings addressing whether we should continue this proceeding. The only responses we received supported our initial inclination to dismiss the proceeding. Accordingly, the proceeding will be dismissed.

This decision will not significantly affect the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is dismissed.
2. This decision is effective on April 1, 1997.

By the Board, Chairman Morgan and Vice Chairman Owen.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary