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SERVICE DATE - APRIL 29, 1997
SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41992

KMART CORPORATION
v.
INDUSTRIAL FREIGHT SYSTEM, INC.

Decided April 24, 1997

By decision served April 3, 1997, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Complainant's opening statement is due on June 2, 1997.

By letter filed April 23, 1997, complainant requests a 90-day extension of time to file its opening statement. Complainant states that additional time is needed to enable the parties to finalize settlement negotiations.

The request is reasonable and will be granted. The procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Complainant's extension request is granted.
2. Complainant's opening statement is due on September 2, 1997.
3. Defendant's reply is due on October 2, 1997.
4. Complainant's rebuttal is due on October 22, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary