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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41735

PHILADELPHIA MIXERS CORPORATION--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

Decided: November 22, 1996

By decision served May 28, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner timely filed its opening statement. Respondent's reply was due on November 15, 1996.

By letter filed November 19, 1996, respondent requests a further extension of time to December 16, 1996, to file its reply statement. Respondent states that counsel for petitioner does not object to the extension request.

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

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's reply statement is due on December 16, 1996.
3. Petitioner's rebuttal statement is due on January 6, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary