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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

STB No. 41983

COMMENCEMENT BAY CORRUGATED

v.

BURLINGTON NORTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: February 28, 1997

This proceeding was instituted by complaint filed October 21, 1996. On January 24, 1997, a decision was served adopting a procedural schedule that directed complainant, Commencement Bay Corrugated, to file its opening statement by February 24, 1997.

On February 24, 1997, complainant filed a request to extend the due date for its opening statement until March 5, 1997. Complainant states that it is optimistic that a settlement can be reached within the extended time period and that defendant approves of the extension request. The extension request will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. Complainant's opening statement is due March 5, 1997.
2. Defendant's opening statement is due April 5, 1997.
3. Complainant's rebuttal is due April 24, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary