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SERVICE DATE - AUGUST 27, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 42004

NORTH PACIFIC LUMBER COMPANY--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF AMERICANA EXPRESSWAYS, INC.

Decided: August 22, 1997

By decision served June 16, 1997, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Petitioner's opening statement was due on August 15, 1997.

By letter filed August 20, 1997, petitioner requests an extension of time to September 15, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that respondent does not oppose 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 September 15, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on October 15, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal statement is due on November 4, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary