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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41823

MAC TOOLS, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN  
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: July 10, 1997

By decision served June 26, 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 statement is due on August 6, 1997.

By letter filed July 8, 1997, respondent requests an extension of time to October 6, 1997, to file its reply statement. Respondent states that petitioner does not oppose the extension request.

The request will be granted and the procedural schedule will be adjusted accordingly.

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's reply is due on October 6, 1997.
3. Petitioner's rebuttal statements are due on October 27, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams  
Secretary