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Service Date- December 5, 1996

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

S.B. No. 41805

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

Decided: December 2, 1996

By decision served June 25, 1996, the Board established a Procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on November 26, 1996.

By letter filed November 26, 1996, petitioner requests a further extension of time to December 18, 1996 to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that counsel for defendants do not object to 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 December 16, 1996..
3. Respondent's reply is due on January 17, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal is due on February 6, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

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By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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