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SERVICE DATE - JULY 14, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41767¹

CARDINAL HEALTH, INC., ELLICOTT DRUG COMPANY
--PETITION DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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PLASTIC DISTRIBUTING CORP. n/k/a M.A. HANNA RESIN
DISTRIBUTION CO.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN
RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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MICHELIN TIRE CORPORATION, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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MELARD MANUFACTURING CORP.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--
CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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R.D. WERNER CO., INC. N/K/A WERNER CO.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41866

REEBOK INTERNATIONAL LTD. F/K/A REEBOK U.S.A. LIMITED, INC.
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

STB No. 41874

RALSTON PURINA COMPANY D/B/A BEECH-NUT NUTRITION
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND
PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

Decided: July 9, 1997

By decisions served June 10 and July 11, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners' opening statements were due on July 7, 1997.

By letter filed July 8, 1997, petitioners request a further extension of time to August 6, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension request.

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

¹ These proceedings are not consolidated. A single decision is being issued for administrative convenience.

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension request is granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on August 6, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on September 5, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due on September 25, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary