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SERVICE DATE - JULY 30, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41859

THE L.D. KICHLER CO. D/B/A KICHLER LIGHTING
--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN RATES
AND PRACTICES OF BE-MAC TRANSPORT COMPANY, INC.

Decided: July 25, 1997

By decision served July 9, 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 was due on July 10, 1997.

By letter filed July 21, 1997, respondent requests a further extension of time to September 10, 1997, to file its reply statement. Respondent states that counsel for petitioner does not object to 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 September 10, 1997.
3. Petitioner's rebuttal is due September 30, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary