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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

S.B. No. 41767'

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

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AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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PERFORMANCE FABRICATIONS, INC.
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PHILADELPHIA GEAR CORP. D/B/A PHILADELPHIA MIXERS --PETIT'@ON FOR DECLARATORY ORDER--CERTAIN R-RATES
AND PRACTICES OF ST. JOHNSBURY TRUCKING COMPANY, INC.

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

Decided: December 17, 1996

By decisions served June 1-0 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 December 9, 1996.

By letter filed December 16, 1996, petitioners request a further extension of time to January 8, 1997, to file their opening statements. Petitioners state that respondent does not oppose the extension requests.

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

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

S.B. No. 41767 et al.

It is ordered:

1. Petitioners' extension requests are granted.
2. Petitioners' opening statements are due on January 8, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on February 7, 1997.
4. Petitioners' rebuttal statements are due in February 27, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary