

SERVICE DATE - MAY 28, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41834¹

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

STB No. 41835

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

STB No. 41838

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

Decided: May 21, 1997

By decisions served July 3, 1996, the Board established procedural schedules in these proceedings. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioners timely filed their opening statements. Respondent's replies were due May 3 and 5, 1997, respectively.

By letters filed May 20, 1997, respondent requests a further extension of time to July 3, 1997, to file their reply statements. Respondent states that counsel for petitioners does not object to the extension requests.

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

It is ordered:

1. Respondent's extension request is granted.
2. Respondent's replies are due July 3, 1997.
3. Petitioners' rebuttal is due July 23, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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