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SERVICE DATE - SEPTEMBER 22, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB No. 41768

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

Decided: September 17, 1997

By decision served June 11, 1996, the Board established a procedural schedule in this proceeding. Due dates were extended by subsequent decisions. Petitioner's opening statement was due on September 15, 1997.

By letter filed September 16, 1997, petitioner requests a further extension of time to October 15, 1997, to file its opening statement. Petitioner states that respondent does not oppose 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 October 15, 1997.
3. Respondent's reply is due on November 14, 1997.
4. Petitioner's rebuttal statements are due on December 4, 1997.
5. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary