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Service Date December 17, 1996

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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

INVESTIGATION AND SUSPENSION DOCKET NO. 35000

DEFINITION OF THE TERM "TARIFF" AND WORDING
CHANGES IN BILL OF LADING FORMATS
(National Motor Freight Classification)

Decided: December 17, 1996

By decision served October 24, 1996 (October 17 decision), the Board instituted an investigation in this proceeding and suspended operation of certain tariff schedules.¹ A procedural schedule for the submission of evidence is set forth below.

It is ordered:

1. Opening statements of facts and arguments by Respondent and any supporting parties are due on January 16, 1997.
2. Statements of facts and arguments by Protestant and any supporting parties are due on February 18, 1997.
3. Replies by Respondent and supporting parties are due on March 10, 1997.
4. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

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¹ A petition for suspension and investigation was filed by the Transportation Consumer Protection Council, INC. (Protestant).
