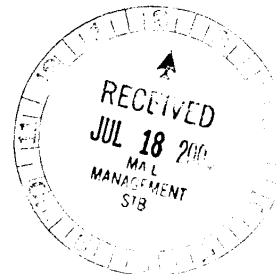


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Dear Mr. Williams:

On July 14, 2003, a telephone conference among counsel identified below was held in accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1111.10(a) to discuss discovery and procedural matters. As a result of that conference, counsel hereby issue this report to the Board, setting forth a proposed procedural schedule to govern future activities and deadlines in the case:

Deadline for: Issuance of discovery	August 4, 2003
Response to discovery	September 3, 2003
Complainant's opening statement	October 3, 2003
Defendant's reply statement	November 3, 2003
Complainant's rebuttal	November 18, 2003

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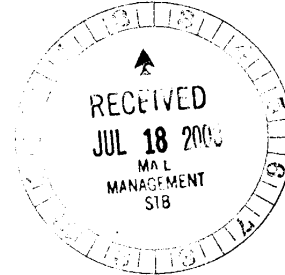
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