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SERVICE DATE - NOVEMBER 10, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD¹

DECISION

No. 41709

GOLDEN-LEE BOOK DISTRIBUTORS, INC.--PETITION FOR DECLARATORY
ORDER--CERTAIN RATES AND PRACTICES OF FRIEDMAN'S EXPRESS, INC.

Decided: November 5, 1997

This proceeding was held in abeyance in a decision served August 19, 1996. Board records do not indicate any other action since that time.

Therefore, the parties will be directed to submit a status report within 30 days indicating whether they desire to proceed with this case.

If this case has been settled, or for any other reason the parties do not desire to pursue the matter, the Board will dismiss this proceeding. If the parties do not respond within 30 days, the proceeding will be dismissed.

It is ordered:

1. Within 30 days of service of this decision, the parties must submit a report informing the Board of the status of this case and indicating whether they desire to pursue the matter.

2. If no status report is filed within 30 days, this proceeding will be dismissed.

3. This decision is effective on its service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

¹ On December 29, 1995, the President signed the ICC Termination Act of 1995, Pub. L. No. 104-88, 109 Stat. 803 (ICC Termination Act or the Act). Effective January 1, 1996, the Act abolished the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and transferred various ICC functions to a newly created Surface Transportation Board (Board), including the resolution of issues in motor carrier undercharge proceedings, 49 U.S.C. 13709-13711.