



the decision was rendered.<sup>2</sup> His appeal is therefore subject to dismissal under section 821.48(a) of the Board's Rules of Practice, 49 CFR Part 821.<sup>3</sup> The Board does not accept late-filed appeals or appeal briefs absent a showing of good cause. See, e.g., Administrator v. Hooper, 6 NTSB 559 (1988).

**ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

HALL, Chairman, FRANCIS, Vice Chairman, HAMMERSCHMIDT, GOGLIA, and BLACK, Members of the Board, concurred in the above order.

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<sup>2</sup>Respondent did not file an appeal brief until January 12.

<sup>3</sup>Section 821.48(a) provides as follows:

§ 821.48 Briefs and oral argument.

(a) Appeal briefs. Each appeal must be perfected within 50 days after an oral initial decision has been rendered, or 30 days after service of a written initial decision, by filing with the Board and serving on the other party a brief in support of the appeal. Appeals may be dismissed by the Board on its own initiative or on motion of the other party, in cases where a party who has filed a notice of appeal fails to perfect his appeal by filing a timely brief.