

821.48(a) of the Board's Rules of Practice.² See 49 CFR Part 821.

ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

Respondent's appeal is dismissed.

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²Section 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.