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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 32760 (Sub-No. 26)

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND
MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

- CONTROL AND MERGER -

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY
COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE DENVER
AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

[HOUSTON/GULF COAST OVERSIGHT]

Decided: May 26, 1998

The Board issued a decision on May 18, 1998, designating a presiding Administrative Law Judge for discovery purposes, and establishing procedures for handling all discovery matters and the initial resolution of all discovery disputes. Also, Kansas City Southern Railway Company was directed to refile a pending motion to compel discovery responses by Union Pacific Railroad with the Administrative Law Judge.

Pursuant to that decision, an Oral Argument on the refiled motion to compel and to consider any other matters the parties may desire to raise concerning discovery issues, will be held on June 1, 1998, at 10:00 a.m., in a hearing room at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, N.E., Washington, D.C.

This decision is effective on the service date.

So Ordered.

By the Board, Stephen L. Grossman, Administrative Law Judge.

Vernon Williams
Secretary