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SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. AB-520

SALT LAKE CITY RAILROAD COMPANY, INC.–ADVERSE ABANDONMENT–
LINE OF UTAH TRANSIT AUTHORITY IN SALT LAKE CITY, UT

Decided: October 19, 1999

On September 8, 1999, Utah Transit Authority (UTA) filed an adverse application under 49 U.S.C. 10903, requesting that the Board find that the public convenience and necessity require or permit the abandonment by the Salt Lake City Southern Railroad Company, Inc. (SLCS), of a rail line from milepost 798.74 at Ninth South Street in Salt Lake City to milepost 775.19 at the Salt Lake County/Utah County boundary line near Mount (including the 1.4-mile Lovendahl Spur connecting with the main line at milepost 790.52), a total distance of approximately 24.95 miles in Salt Lake County, UT. Notice of the application was served and published in the Federal Register on September 28, 1999 (64 FR 52362).

In a letter filed on October 15, 1999, UTA has requested permission to withdraw its application. UTA indicated that it and SLCS have resolved the matters between them, and that the abandonment proceeding is unnecessary. UTA indicated that counsel for SLCS concurs in the request. The request will be granted, and the proceeding will be discontinued.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or the conservation of energy resources.

It is ordered:

1. UTA's request to withdraw its application is granted.
2. This proceeding is discontinued.
3. This decision is effective on the date of service.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary