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SERVICE DATE - AUGUST 28, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Docket No. 41907

SHORE LINE ENTERPRISES, INC.

v.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Decided: August 26, 1997

This proceeding was instituted by complaint filed on July 17, 1996. On July 29, 1996, the Board served a Notice of Complaint and a copy of the complaint on defendant. Defendant filed its answer on August 19, 1996.

By decision served September 17, 1996, a procedural schedule was established in this proceeding. Complainant's opening statement was due on October 17, 1996.

By decision served on July 28, 1997, the Board directed complainant to show cause why this proceeding should not be dismissed. The Board noted that complainant had not filed its opening statement. Complainant failed to respond.

Because complainant failed to respond to the Board's September 17, 1996 decision and July 28, 1997 show cause decision, this proceeding will be dismissed.

It is ordered:

1. This proceeding is dismissed.
2. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary