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Service Date- December 2, 1996

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

S.B. Docket No. 41687

GRAIN LAND COOP v. CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL SYSTEM AND
SOO LINE RAILROAD COMPANY D/B/A CP RAIL SYSTEM

Decided: December 23, 1996

This complaint, filed by Grain Land Coop on April 5, 1996, is scheduled to be heard under the Board's modified procedure. By motions filed September 26, and October 10, 1996, complainant seeks to compel respondents' answers to certain of its discovery requests and to assign the matter to an Administrative Law Judge. By decision served December 4, 1996, the parties' evidentiary schedule was postponed pending the completion of discovery.

This proceeding will be assigned to Administrative Law Judge Jacob Leventhal of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to entertain and rule on all discovery disputes

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It is ordered:

1. Discovery in this proceeding is assigned to Administrative Law Judge Jacob Leventhal. A copy of all pleadings in this proceeding must be sent to Judge Leventhal, FERC, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 888 1st Street, NE, Suite 11F, Washington, DC 20426.
2. This decision is effective on the service date.
3. A copy of this decision shall be served on Judge Leventhal at the above address.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

