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**SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD**  
**Washington, D.C. 20423**

May 8, 1997

No. 41242<sup>1</sup>

CENTRAL POWER & LIGHT COMPANY V.  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

**NOTICE**

A court action, entitled as shown below,  
was instituted on or about May 2, 1997,  
involving the above-entitled proceeding:

**No. 97-2204<sup>2</sup>**

Western Resources, Inc.

V.

Surface Transportation Board and United States of America  
and

**No. 97-2206**

Association of American Railroads

V.

Surface Transportation Board and United States of America  
*before the*

*United States Court of appeals for the Eighth Circuit*

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<sup>1</sup> Embraces Docket No. 41295, Pennsylvania Power & Light Company v. Consolidated Rail Corporation and No. 41626, MidAmerican Energy Company v. Union Pacific Railroad Company and Chicago and North Western Railway Company.

<sup>2</sup> By order dated May 5, 1997, the above cases were filed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit on May 2, 1997, and consolidated with Nos. 97-1081 through 97-1583, MidAmerican Energy Company, et al. v. Surface Transportation Board.

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Secretary