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SERVICE DATE - AUGUST 19, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33290

SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE CO.--ACQUISITION AND OPERATION
EXEMPTION--LINES OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: August 14, 1997

Inland Steel Company and LTV Steel Company, Inc. (Collectively "Inland/LTV") filed a motion to compel the Sault Ste. Marie Bridge Company ("SSMB") and its corporate affiliates to respond to Inland/LTV's document production requests.

SSMB in its Reply states that portions of the relief sought are now moot given supplemental discovery responses which have been provided to SSMB and that the remainder of the requests are irrelevant.

An Oral Argument on the motion will be held at 10:00 A.M on August 27, 1997 in a hearing room of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street N.E., Washington, D.C.

This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Jacob Leventhal, Administrative Law Judge.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary