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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 3, 1996

This complaint proceeding is scheduled to be heard under the Board's modified procedure, with the opening statement due December 4, 1996. Complainant also has pending requests to compel respondents' answers to certain discovery matters and to assign discovery to an Administrative Law Judge. By motion filed December 2, 1996, complainant seeks to strike the due date for its opening statement on the grounds that it has been unable to obtain discovery. Complainant's motion will be granted.

It is ordered:

1. The due date for complainant's opening statement is vacated and a new procedural schedule will be issued when discovery is completed.
2. This decision is effective on the service date.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary

