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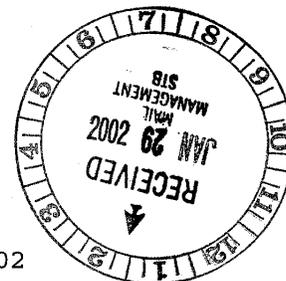
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Hon. Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
1925 K Street, NW (7th fl.)
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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing in each of STB Finance Docket No. 33995, SF&L Railway, Inc.--Acquisition and Operation Exemption--Toledo, Peoria and Western Railway Corporation, and STB Finance Docket No. 33996, Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer--Continuance in Control Exemption--SF&L Railway, Inc., are the originals and ten copies of the Petition to Reject of SF&L Railway, Inc., Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer.

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Additional copies off this letter and of the Petition are enclosed for you to stamp to acknowledge your receipt of them and to return to me in the enclosed stamped and self-addressed envelope.

If you have any question concerning this filing which you believe I may be able to answer or if I otherwise can be of assistance, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,

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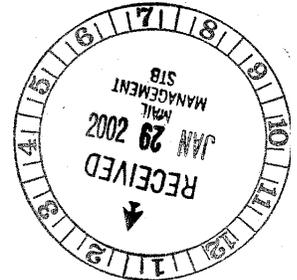
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STB Finance Docket No. 33995 ✓

SF&L RAILWAY, INC.
--ACQUISITION AND OPERATION EXEMPTION--
TOLEDO, PEORIA AND WESTERN RAILWAY CORPORATION



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STB Finance Docket No. 33996

KERN W. SCHUMACHER AND MORRIS H. KULMER
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Petitioners, SF&L Railway, Inc., Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1117.1, petition the Board to reject, pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 1104.10, Keokuk Junction Railway Co.'s Rebuttal to Reply of SF&L Railway, Inc., Kern W. Schumacher and Morris H. Kulmer, dated January 28, 2002, on the ground that the Board's Rules of Practice, 49 C.F.R. 1104.13(c), do not permit the filing of a reply to a reply.

If the Petition is denied, Petitioners respectfully request

that they be granted leave to file their Surrebuttal.

Respectfully submitted,

SF&L RAILWAY, INC.,
KERN W. SCHUMACHER and
MORRIS H. KULMER

By their attorney,


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I this day have served copies of the foregoing pleading upon counsel for each of the parties by facsimile transmission.

Dated at Washington, DC, this 29th day of January 2002.


Fritz R. Kahn