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BY MESSENGER

James H. Bayne
Secretary
Interstate Commerce Commission
12th Street and Constitution
Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Santa Fe Southern Pacific Corporation - Control
- Southern Pacific Transportation Company

Dear Mr. Bayne:

I am writing to confirm that we have been advised by Mr. Hedetniemi that we will be allowed 15 minutes of oral argument time at the hearing on May 21, 1986. We explained to Mr. Hedetniemi that, although we had not entered a formal appearance in the proceedings, two of our subsidiaries -- American President Lines, Ltd., and National Piggyback Services, Inc. -- submitted five verified statements, and their witnesses were cross-examined. In addition, American President Companies submitted a merits brief in support of Union Pacific's conditions on October 21, 1985. Mr. Hedetniemi, after addressing our request to the responsible Commission official, informed us that our request had been approved.

Respectfully,

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President Companies, Ltd.

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