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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

DECISION NO. 27

Finance Docket No. 30400

SANTA FE SOUTHERN-PACIFIC CORPORATION--CONTROL--SOUTHERN
PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY

Decided: December 12, 1986

On December 9, 1986, applicants timely filed a supplement to their previously filed petition to reopen this proceeding. Before the Commission decides whether to reopen this proceeding, other parties may submit replies addressing whether applicants have satisfied the requirements of our regulations for petitions to reopen (49 C.F.R. 1115.3), namely, new evidence, changed circumstances, or material error.

Further, the parties are asked to suggest a procedural schedule under which this case would be handled, if the Commission decides to grant applicants' request to reopen. Applicants have suggested that their initial evidentiary submission would be due on or about February 10, 1987, that responsive evidence would be due 45 days later, and that applicants' rebuttal evidence would be due 15 days thereafter. Subsequently, any necessary oral hearings would be scheduled. They further suggest that simultaneous briefs be filed 30 days after the close of the record, with oral argument soon after the completion of the briefing.

This decision will not significantly affect either the quality of the human environment or energy conservation.

It is ordered:

1. Parties may reply to applicants' petition to reopen and suggested procedural schedule within 20 days of service of this decision.
2. This decision is effective on December 16, 1986.

By the Commission, Chairman Gradison, Vice Chairman Simmons, Commissioners Sterrett, Andre, and Lamboley.

Noreta R. McGee
Secretary

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