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## APPLICANTS' OBJECTIONS TO STRICT'S FIRST SET OF INTERROGATORIES AND DOCUMENT REQUESTS

UPC, UPRR, MPRR, SPR, SPT, SSW, SPCSL and DRGW, collectively, "Applicants," hereby respond to STRICT's first set of discovery requests served on January 5, 1996.

## GENERAL RESPONSES

The following general responses are made with respect to all of the interrogatories.

1. Applicants have conducted a reasonable search for documents responsive to the interrogatories. Except as objections are noted herein,<sup>1/</sup> all responsive documents have been or shortly will be made available for inspection and copying in Applicants' document depository, which is located at the offices of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. Applicants will be pleased to assist STRICT to locate particular responsive documents to the extent that the index

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1/</sup> Thus, any response that states that responsive documents are being produced is subject to the General Objections, so that, for example, any documents subject to attorney-client privilege (General Objection No. 1) or the work product doctrine (General Objection No. 2) are not being produced.

to the depository does not suffice for this purpose. Copies of documents will be supplied upon payment of duplicating costs (including, in the case of computer tapes, costs for programming, tapes and processing time).

 Production of documents or information does not necessarily imply that they are relevant to this proceeding, and is not to be construed as waiving any objection stated herein.

3. Certain of the documents to be produced contain sensitive shipper-specific and other confidential information. Applicants are producing these documents subject to the protective order that has been entered in this proceeding.

4. In line with past practice in cases of this nature, Applicants have not secured verifications for the answers to interrogatories herein. Applicants are prepared to discuss the matter with STRICT if this is of concern with respect to any particular answer.

#### GENERAL OBJECTIONS

The following objections are made with respect to all of the discovery requests. Any additional specific objections are stated at the beginning of the response to each interrogatory.

 Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents or information subject to the attorneyclient privilege.

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 Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents or information subject to the work product doctrine.

3. Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents prepared in connection with, or information relating to, possible settlement of this or any other proceeding.

4. Applicants object to production of public documents that are readily available, including but not limited to documents on public file at the Board or the Securities and Exchange Commission or clippings from newspapers or other public media. Notwithstanding this objection, Applicants have produced some responsive materials of this kind, but Applicants have not attempted to produce all responsive materials of this kind.

5. Applicants object to the production of, and are not producing, draft verified statements and documents related thereto. In prior railroad consolidation proceedings, such documents have been treated by all parties as protected from production.

 Applicants object to providing information or documents that are as readily obtainable by STRICT from its own files.

7. Applicants object to the extent that the discovery requests seek highly confidential or sensitive commercial information (including, inter alia, contracts

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containing confidentiality clauses prohibiting disclosure of their terms) that is of insufficient relevance to warrant production even under a protective order.

8. Applicants object to the discovery requests to the extent that they call for the preparation of special studies not already in existence.

9. Applicants object to the discovery requests as overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that they seek information or documents for periods prior to January 1, 1993.

10. Applicants object to the inclusion of "any parent, subsidiary or affiliated corporation, partnership or other legal entity" in the definitions of "Applicants," "SP" and "CP" as unduly vague, overbroad, and not susceptible of meaningful application in the context of many of the requests.

11. Applicants object to the inclusion of Philip F. Anschutz and The Anschutz Corporation in the definitions of "Applicants" and "SP" as overbroad and not susceptible of meaningful application in the context of many of the requests.

12. Applicants object to the definition of "identify" insofar as it requests home telephone numbers and home addresses on grounds that such information is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

13. Applicants object to the definition of "relating to" as unduly vague.

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14. Applicants object to Definition 15 as unduly vague and not susceptible of meaningful application.

15. Applicants object to Instructions 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 to the exact that they seek to impose requirements that exceed those specified in the applicable discovery rules and guidelines.

16. Applicants object to Instructions 1, 2, 6, 8,9, 10, 11 and 12 as unduly burdensome.

## RESPONSES TO SPECIFIC DISCOVERY REQUESTS

#### Interrogatory No. 1

"State whether or not Exhibit 1 to the Application shows all rail lines of the Applicants subject to the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission at the time the Application was filed. If not, identify all such rail lines of the Applicants not shown on Exhibit 1."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No. The Commission's regulations call for a "general or key map." It is not possible to show every line subject to ICC jurisdiction on a map of reasonable dimensions. In addition, Applicants generally did not show rail lines subject to pending abandonment applications where no postmerger operations are expected, such as the SSW line between Pleasant Hill and Owensville, Missouri. No traffic has moved over this line for more than a decade and it is subject to a pending abandonment proceeding.

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#### Interrogatory No. 2

"State whether or not Exhibit 1 to the Application shows all rail lines of the Applicants that will be included in the rail system of the merged entity after consummation of the merger. If not, identify all such rail lines of the Applicants not shown on Exhibit 1."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 1.

#### Interrogatory No. 3

"State whether or not the Peterson Verified Statement Map No. 3 shows all rail lines of the Applicants that will be included in the rail system of the merged entity after consummation of the merger. If not, identify all such rail lines of the Applicants not shown on Peterson Verified Statement Map No. 3."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 1.

#### Interrogatory No. 4

"Page 38 of Volume 1 of the Application states that Exhibit 1 to the Application shows 'all lines of the Applicant carriers in true relationship to each other.' State whether or not that statement is true with respect to the entire SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line, and, if not true, describe in detail the extent to which the statement is not true with respect to any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 1.

#### Interrogatory No. 5

"State whether or not there are any plans for track or underlying right-of-way of any part of the SSW line segment between Leeds Junction, MO, and Owensville, MO, to be used in rail operations by any of the Applicants before consummation of the merger or by the merged entity after consummation of the merger. If there are such plans:

- a. state the expected initial date of such operations;
- provide the milepost numbers of the part or parts of the aforesaid segment that will be affected by such operations; and
- c. describe in detail Applicants' basis for planning to use in rail operations a rail line segment not shown in either Exhibit 1 to the Application or Peterson Verified Statement Map No. 3."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

There are no such plans before consummation of the merger. After consummation, UP/SP may use all or part of the segment between Leeds Junction and Pleasant Hill as an additional main track.

## Interrogatory No. 6

"For each line rail line [<u>sic</u>] segment listed in Attachments 13-7 and 13-8 to the Operating Plan which shows 'Adj. 1994 Base Tons' of traffic greater than zero and shows zero 'Post Merger Tons,' and that is not the subject, in its entirety, of a merger-related abandonment or discontinuance of service application or petition for exemption contained in Volume 5 of the Application, state in detail why Applicants are not requesting abandonment or discontinuance of service authorization for the entire line segment as part of the merger application process."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome, and in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The gross ton miles shown in Attachment 13-8 were derived from the output of the MultiRail model described in the Operating Plan. Traffic volumes were not included in that model for branch lines (such as Owensville-St. Louis) where local services and local traffic levels are not expected to be affected by the UP/SP merger. Current levels of traffic are expected to continue on such lines.

## Interrogatory No. 7

"State in detail why Applicants have chosen not to request abandonment or discontinuance of service authorization in this proceeding for any part of the line segment described in the Application as running between East St. Louis, IL, and Union, MO, if in fact it is true that there will be zero 'Post Merger Tons' of traffic on that segment, as is shown on page 1 of Attachment 13-8 to the Operating Plan."

#### Response

The assumed fact is not true. See Response to Interrogatory No. 6.

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## Interrogatory No. 8

"State in detail why Applicants have chosen not to abandon the following line segments in their entirety as part of this merger proceeding if in fact it is true that there will be zero 'Post Merger Tons' of traffic on the segments, as is shown on page 3 of Attachment 13-8 to the Operating Plan:

- a. the 44-mile segment between Herington and Lindsborg, KS;
- b. the 29-mile segment between Lindsborg and Geneseo, KS, and
- c. the 372-mile segment between Geneseo, KS, and Pueblo, CO."

## Response

(a) The assumed fact is not true. See Response to Interrogatory No. 6.

(b) The assumed fact is not true. See Response to Interrogatory No. 6.

(c) This part of the Interrogatory is incorrect.

See Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 130).

## Interrogatory No. 9

"State in detail why Applicants have chosen not to abandon the entire line segment described as running between Barr and Monterey Junction, IL, as part of this merger proceeding if in fact it is true that there will be zero 'Post Merger Tons' of traffic on that segment, as is shown on page 1 of Attachment 13-7 to the Operating Plan."

## Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The assumed fact is not true. See Response to Interrogatory No. 6.

#### Interrogatory No. 10

"Identify and describe all communications Applicants have had with any other party regarding use of any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line as part of an arrangement whereby after consummation of the merger a rail carrier other than the merged entity will provide rail service to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Responses to KCS Interrogatories Nos. 12, 13 and 14 and the rulings with respect to those and similar interrogatories at subsequent hearings.

#### Interrogatory No. 11

"Identify and describe all communications any of the Applicants have had internally or with each other regarding use of any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line as part of an arrangement whereby after consummation of the merger a rail carrier other than the merged entity will provide rail service to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory unduly burdensome and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 10.

#### Interrogatory No. 12

"Identify each of the 'multiple candidates at St. Louis' referred to at page 167 of Volume 2 (the Peterson Verified Statement), and for each identify, by milepost numbers, the segment, if any, of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line that the candidate would be required to use to provide alternative rail service to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 10. If any such candidate were to use the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line, it would most likely use the segment between Rock Island Junction and Labadie, Missouri.

#### Interrogatory No. 13

"Identify any other entity that Applicants consider to be a candidate to provide Union Electric Company alternative rail service at Labadie, MO, and for each identify, by milepost numbers, the segment, if any, of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line that the candidate would be required to use to provide alternative rail service to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO."

#### Response

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Applicants object to this interrogatory as overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Responses to Interrogatories Nos. 10 and 12.

#### Interrogatory No. 14

"Identify and describe in detail all of the 'changes' to be made in operations at the Lackland, MO, support yard referred to at Volume 3, pages 188 to 189 of the Application."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No changes in "operations" are projected at Lackland. The agent position at Lackland will be eliminated.

## Interrogatory No. 15

"Describe in detail the Applicants' post-merger plans and any communications Applicants have had internally or with each other regarding the following segments of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line:

- a. Leeds Junction to Greenwood;
- b. Greenwood to Pleasant Hill;
- c. Pleasant Hill to Windsor;
- d. Windsor to Owensville;
- e. Owensville to Union;
- f. Union to Labadie;

g. Labadie to Airpark; and

h. Airpark to Rock Island Junction."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See response to Interrogatory No. 5 and Volume 3 of the Application, pp. 188-89. Operations between Leeds Junction and Pleasant Hill and between Owensville and Rock Island Junction were discussed by Applicants during preparation of the Operating Plan.

## Interrogatory No. 16

"State in detail the basis for the recommendations regarding the proposed post-merger operations of the Lackland Yard area set forth in Applicants' Document C02-300908."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome and overbroad to the extent it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

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All reasons for the preliminary recommendation are stated in the document cited.

#### Interrogatory No. 17

"State all of the station and shipper information, both historical and projected, including but not limited to traffic data, used by Applicants' officials, employees or agents in recommending the actions in Applicants' Document C02-300908 with respect to the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line:

- a. west of Airpark; and
- b. Airpark and east."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No such information was considered.

#### Interrogatory No. 18

"Identify all of Applicants' officials, employees or agents who participated in the recommendations made with respect to Applicants' post-merger operation of any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line, including but not limited to those recommendations set forth in Applicants' Document C02-300908."

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

Responsive information is in Applicants' document depository in Documents C37-400001 to 14.

#### Interrogatory No. 19

"In light of the recommendations contained in Applicants' Document C02-300908, state whether or not the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line will be used after consummation of the merger by a rail carrier other than the merged entity to provide rail service to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO, and, if so, how."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No determination has been made about how service will be provided by another rail carrier to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO.

#### Interrogatory No. 20

"State in detail why any recommendation made with respect to any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line during the course of preparing the operating plan would not be reflected in

- a. the operating plan; or
- b. a merger-related abandonment authorization request."

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

(a) The recommendation in Document C02-300908 was rejected because of local traffic potential on the line.

(b) Most of the SSW line is already subject to an abandonment proceeding. No other portion would be abandoned.

## Interrogatory No. 21

"State in detail why some abandonment recommendations made in the course of preparing the operating plan are the subject of a merger-related abandonment authorization request while other such recommendations are not."

### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

Some recommendations were rejected because of local traffic potential or the need for rail capacity for through movements.

#### Interrogatory No. 22

"Identify all documents dated on or after January 1, 1992, which include an estimate of:

- a. the going concern value;
- b. the net liquidation or salvage value; or
- c. the market value,

of any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof."

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

## Interrogatory No. 23

"Identify all documents dated on or after January 1, 1992, which:

- a. include an offer to purchase any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof; or
- b. include an agreement to purchase any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

STRICT has access to all such documents, except those relating to access by another carrier to Union Electric Co. at Labadie. With respect to such documents, see Response to Interrogatory No. 10.

#### Interrogatory No. 24

"State any reason why any of the Applicants would oppose the post-merger:

- a. operation by a single rail carrier of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line between Leeds Junction and Owensville and all other parts of that line that Applicants do not project will be operated by the merged entity; or
- b. purchase of all or part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line by an entity that would be able to provide single-line rail service at least between Leeds Junction and Rock Island Junction, MO."

Applicants object to this interrogatory in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

As counsel for STRICT has been informed, the UP/SP system would not object to such operation (subject to clarification of certain vague terms in the Interrogatory) by a financially responsible rail carrier capable of purchasing line segments for net liquidation value.

#### Interrogatory No. 25

"Describe in detail the rail service provided since January 1, 1993, by any of the Applicants to Bull Moose Tube in Gerald, MO, discussed at pages 80 to 81 of Volume 4, Part 4 of the Application."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

#### Interrogatory No. 26

"Describe in detail all statements by Applicants regarding future rail service to Gerald, MO, made in the course of soliciting the statement supporting the Application submitted by Bull Moose Tube."

#### Response

See the General Objections stated above.

#### Interrogatory No. 27

"Describe the prospects for post-merger direct rail service to Gerald, MO, in light of the recommendations set forth in Applicants' Document C02-300908."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The recommendation in Document C02-300908 was rejected in light of potential traffic.

#### Interrogatory No. 28

"Describe in detail all statements by Applicants regarding any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line made in the course of soliciting the statements supporting the Application submitted by:

> a. Missouri Representative Don Koller (set forth at pages 140 through 142 of Volume 4, Part 5 of the Application); and

b. Missouri Senator Danny Staples (set forth at pages 356 to 358 of the Supplement to the Application dated December 22, 1995)."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

## DOCUMENT PRODUCTION REQUESTS

## Document Request No. 1

"Produce all documents relating to any plans for track or underlying right-of-way of any part of the SSW line segment between Leeds Junction, MO, and Owensville, MO, to be used in rail operations by any of the Applicants before consummation of the merger or by the merged entity after consummation of the merger."

## Response

Applicants object to this document request as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

There are no plans for rail operations before consummation of the merger. Any Documents relating to postmerger rail operations shown in the application have been produced in Applicants' document depository.

## Document Request No. 2

"Produce all documents relating to Applicants' decision to not request abandonment or discontinuance of

There are no such documents. See Responses to Interrogatories Nos. 6 and 8.

#### Document Request No. 4

"Produce all documents relating to Applicants' decision not to abandon in its entirety the line segment described on page 1 of Attachment 13-7 to the Operating Plan as running between Barr and Monterey Junction, IL."

#### Response

Applicants object to this document request in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

There are no such documents. See Response to Interrogatory No. 6.

## Document Request No. 5

"Produce all documents relating to use of any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line as part of an arrangement whereby after consummation of the merger a rail carrier other than the merged entity will provide rail service to Union Electric Company at Labadie, MO."

#### Response

Applicants object to this document request as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 10.

## Document Request No. 6

"Produce all documents relating to the 'changes' to be made in operations at the Lackland, MO, support yard, referred to at Volume 3, pages 188 to 189 of the Application."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 14 and workpapers

for the Labor Impact Exhibit in Applicants' document

depository.

#### Document Request No. 7

"Produce all documents relating to Applicants' postmerger plans for each of the following segments of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line:

- a. Leeds Junction to Greenwood;
- b. Greenwood to Pleasant Hill;
- c. Pleasant Hill to Windsor;
- d. Windsor to Owensville;

e. Owensville to Union;

- f. Union to Labadie;
- g. Labadie to Airpark; and
- h. Airpark to Rock as and Junction."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows: Any such documents are in the Operating Plan workpapers in Applicants' document depository.

#### Document Request No. 8

"Produce all documents relating to the recommendations regarding the post-merger proposed operations of the Lackland Yard area set forth in Applicants' Document C02-300908."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome and overbroad in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

There are no such documents.

#### Document Request No. 9

"Produce all documents containing station and shipper information, both historical and projected, including but not limited to traffic data, used by Applicants' personnel in recommending the actions in Applicants' Document CO2-300908 with respect to the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line:

- a. west of Airpark; and
- b. Airpark and east."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome and overbroad in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

There are no such documents.

## Document Request No. 10

"Produce all documents dated on or after January 1, 1992, which include an estimate of:

- a. the going concern value;
- b. the net liquidation or salvage value; or
- c. the market value,

of any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof."

#### Response

Applicants object to this document request as unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

#### Document Request No. 11

"Produce the SP 'Plant Rationalization Plan' dated November 11, 1994, and any other document of an identical or similar nature which includes an estimate of the revenues to be derived from sale of all or part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof."

#### Response

Applicants object to this document request in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

## Document Request No. 12

"Produce all documents dated on or after January 1, 1992, which:

- a. include an offer to purchase any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof; or
- b. include an agreement to purchase any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line or any of the assets thereof."

Applicants object to this document request as unduly burdensome and in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

## Document Request No. 13

"Produce all documents which state any reason why any of the Applicants would oppose the post-merger:

- a. operation by a single rail carrier of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line between Leeds Junction and Owensville and all other parts of line Applicants do not project will be operated by the merged entity; or
- b. purchase of all or part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line by an entity that would be able to provide single-line rail service at least between Leeds Junction and Rock Island Junction, MO."

#### Response

Applicants object to this document request as unduly burdensome and in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Response to Interrogatory No. 24.

## Document Request No. 14

"Produce all documents, other than bills of lading and freight bills and invoices, relating to the rail service provided since January 1, 1993, by any of the Applicants to Bull Moose Tube in Gerald, MO."

## Response

Applicants object to this document request as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence.

## Document Request No. 15

"Produce all documents relating to any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line used in the course of soliciting the statements supporting the Application submitted by

- Bull Moose Tube in Gerald, MO (set forth at pages 80 to 81 of Volume 4, Part 4 of the Application);
- b. Missouri Representative Don Koller (set forth at pages 140 through 142 of Volume 4, Part 5 of the Application); or
- c. Missouri Senator Danny Staples (set forth at pages 356 to 358 of the Supplement to the Application dated December 22, 1995)."

Applicants object to this interrogatory in that it seeks information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. See also the General Objections stated above.

### Document Request No. 16

"Produce all documents relating to the provision of post-merger rail service over any part of the SSW Kansas City-St. Louis line."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

All such documents are in the Operating Plan workpapers in Applicants' document depository or are available to STRICT, except for documents relating to access by another rail carrier to Union Electric Company at Labadie. See Response to Interrogatory No. 10.

Document Request No. 17

"Produce the following agreements, which are identified by their respective Document I.D. in Applicants' Documents N-20-002960 to N-20-002964 (titled Trackage Rights Agreements in Effect Between SP/SSW/DRGW/SPCSL and Other Railroads):

- a. RI 32827;
- b. RI 392;
- c. RI 41412;
- d. RI 37, between 'ST LOUIS.E' and 'ROCK ISLAND JCT';

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- f. SPCSL 408;
- g. SSW 9414;
- h. SSW 9420; and
- i. SSW 9232."

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

Responsive documents will be produced.

Document Request No. 18

"Produce the following agreements, which are identified by their respective 'contractor No.' in Applicants' Document N-35-000017 (titled Union Pacific Railroad Company Joint Trackage Rights December 1, 1995"):

- a. 86159;
- b. CA63400; and
- c. 1445."

Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

Responsive documents will be produced.

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# APPLICANTS' RESPONSES TO KCS' SECOND INTERROGATORIES

UPC, UPRR, MPRR, SPR, SPT, SSW, SPCSL and DRGW, collectively, "Applicants," hereby respond to KCS' Second Interrogatories.<sup>1</sup>/

### GENERAL RESPONSES

The following general responses are made with respect to all of the interrogatories.

1. Applicants have conducted a reasonable search for documents responsive to the interrogatories. Except as objections are noted herein,<sup>2/</sup> all responsive documents have been or shortly will be made available for inspection and

<sup>2/</sup> Thus, any response that states that responsive documents are being produced is subject to the General Objections, so that, for example, any documents subject to attorney-client privilege (General Objection No. 1) or the work product doctrine (General Objection No. 2) are not being produced.

<sup>1/</sup> In these responses, Applicants use acronyms as they have defined them in the application. However, subject to General Objections Nos. 6 and 7 below, for purposes of interpreting the requests, Applicants will attempt to observe KCS' definitions where they differ from Applicants' (for example, KCS' definitions of "UP" and "SP," unlike Applicants', include UPC and SPR, respectively).

copying in Applicants' document depository, which is located at the offices of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. Applicants will be pleased to assist KCS to locate particular responsive documents to the extent that the index to the depository does not suffice for this purpose. Copies of documents will be supplied upon payment of duplicating costs (including, in the case of computer tapes, costs for programming, tapes and processing time).

2. Production of documents or information does not necessarily imply that they are relevant to this proceeding, and is not to be construed as waiving any objection stated herein.

3. Certain of the documents to be produced contain sensitive shipper-specific and other confidential information. Applicants are producing these documents subject to the protective order that has been entered in this proceeding.

4. In line with past practice in cases of this nature, Applicants have not secured verifications for the answers to interrogatories herein. Applicants are prepared to discuss the matter with KCS if this is of concern with respect to any particular answer.

#### GENERAL OBJECTIONS

The following general objections are made with respect to all of the interrogatories. Any additional specific objections are stated at the beginning of the response to each interrogatory.

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Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents or information subject to the attorneyclient privilege.

 Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents or information subject to the work product doctrine.

3. Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents prepared in connection with, or information relating to, possible settlement of this or any other proceeding.

4. Applicants object to production of public documents that are readily available, including but not limited to documents on public file at the Board or the SEC or clippings from newspapers or other public media.
Notwithstanding this objection, Applicants have produced some responsive materials of this kind, but Applicants have not attempted to produce all responsive materials of this kind.

5. Applicants object to the production of, and are not producing, draft verified statements and documents related thereto. In prior railroad consolidation proceedings, such documents have been treated by all parties as protected from production.

6. Applicants object to providing information or documents that are as readily obtainable by KCS from its own files.

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7. Applicants object to the extent that the discovery requests seek highly confidential or sensitive commercial information (including, <u>inter alia</u>, contracts containing confidentiality clauses prohibiting disclosure of their terms) that is of insufficient relevance to warrant production even under a protective order.

8. Applicants object to the discovery requests to the extent that they call for the preparation of special studies not already in existence.

9. Applicants object to the discovery requests as overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that they seek information or documents for periods prior to January 1, 1993.

10. Applicants incorporate by reference their prior objections to the definitions and instructions set forth in KCS' First Interrogatories.

## SPECIFIC RESPONSES AND ADDITIONAL OBJECTIONS

#### Interrogatory No. 41

"Identify and produce all documents, including agreements, letters of understanding and run-through arrangements with Conrail, CSX Transportation, Inc. and Norfolk Southern Corp. as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 31."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome and unduly vague. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

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#### Interrogatory No. 42

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most direct knowledge of Applicants' claims regarding improved blocking and run-through arrangements with Conrail, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Norfolk Southern Corp. as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 31."

## Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

## Applicants respond as follows:

John Holm.

## Interrogatory No. 43

"Identify and produce all documents, including, but not limited to, studies, analyses, and financial projections that refer to, relate to or evidence Applicants' claims regarding improved yields from marginal capital investments as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 34."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

## Interrogatory No. 44

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most direct knowledge of Applicants' claims regarding improved yields from marginal capital investments as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 34."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

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Applicants respond as follows:

Witnesses Ongerth and witness Gray can address this issue.

## Interrogatory No. 45

"Identify and produce all workpapers for the pro forma financial statements, Appendices B through D of the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 95 through 152."

Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Documents N03-000270 to 463 in Applicants' document depository.

#### Interrogatory No. 46

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most direct knowledge of the contents of Appendices B through D of the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 95 through 152."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

Keith Rhoades and Matt Modica of UP.

#### Interrogatory No. 47

"State the document numbers for Richard T. Kauder's [sic] workpapers that link his work to the pro forma financial statements. The documents requested are referred to at page 300 of Richard Peterson's Verified Statement and at document

nos. CO4-300130 and CO4-300395 and are in addition to the fragmentary workpapers appearing at document nos. CO4-300396 through CO4-300446. If such documents have not been produced, Applicants are requested to produce all such documents utilized to estimate the costs used to derive the net revenue impacts of

- a. the BN/Santa Fe merger upon Applicants;
- b. the trackage rights granted to SP, UP and KCS by BN and/or Santa Fe in the BNSF merger proceeding;
- c. extended hauls and new marketing opportunities created by the Transaction; and
- d. losses of traffic by UF and SP as a result of the BN/Santa Fe Agreement."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

The documents referred to in the Verified Statement of Richard B. Peterson and in Documents C04-300130 and C04-300395 are Documents C04-300396 to 446. See also Documents N03-000286 to 87. Additional documents will be produced.

#### Interrogatory No. 48

"Identify and produce the 'other agreements' reviewed by John H. Rebensdorf with regard to (i) the 'flat rate' consideration referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 302, <u>et seq</u> and (ii) all 'arrangements where one railroad provides similar services to another railroad,' which will be used by the Applicants as 'guidance for what constitutes "normal and customary"' charges as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 313."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

(i) The "other agreements" referred to at page 302 of Mr. Rebensdorf's Verified Statement are (a) the trackage rights agreements executed in connection with the 1995 settlement agreement among BN, Santa Fe and SP (see document nos. N20-002965 to 3159, HC20-001264 to 1454, HC20-002101 to 2236) and (b) a 1990 trackage rights agreement between UP and SP covering track between Dallas, Texas and Big Sandy, Texas (document nos. N04-700053 to 59), as well as Mr. Rebensdorf's general knowledge of such agreements and of negotiation of such agreements.

(ii) Mr. Rebensdorf did not have any specific agreements in mind when he made this statement.

#### Interrogatory No. 49

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most knowledge of the agreements and arrangements referred to by Mr. Rebensdorf in the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 302 through 313."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

As here relevant, Mr. Rebensdorf.

## Interrogatory No. 50

"Identify and produce the workpapers of Mark J. Draper and Dale W. Salzman with regard to the derivation, calculation and use of (a) the URCS unit costs, (b) the statistics associated with UP and SP, separately, handling their base year traffic, (c) the adjustment to such statistics to reflect the UP/CNW and BN/Santa Fe consolidations, (d) the

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statistics associated with moving the post-merger traffic volume over the merged UP/SP system, (e) the disaggregation of benefits associated with more efficient movement of base year traffic and the inclusion of such efficiencies in 'Operations,' (f) the remaining costs and (g) the subtraction of such remaining costs from gross revenues to arrive at net revenue gains referred to in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 365."

#### Response

Applicants object to this request as unduly vague. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Documents C04-300394 to 446 in Applicants'

document depository. Additional documents are being produced.

## Interrogatory No. 51

"If any of the calculations referred to in interrogatory no. 50 were performed by someone other than Mr. Draper or Mr. Salzman, identify such individuals, including the calculations for which each was responsible."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

Richard Kauders.

#### Interrogatory No. 52

"In addition to those entities referenced by Mr. Rebensdorf in the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 292-293, identify all persons or entities with whom Applicants have discussed settlement of actual or potential claims arising from the Transaction. As to those persons or entities with whom Applicants have entered into a settlement agreement, covenant not to sue or similar agreement relating to the Transaction, please produce a copy of such agreement."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The settlement agreement with BN/Santa Fe is attached to the Verified Statement of John H. Rebensdorf in Volume 1 of the application. Any other settlement agreements will be produced.

## Interrogatory No. 53

"As to document nos. HC01-000001 through HC01-008516 in the document depository, please state

- the identity of the person(s) who prepared the document;
- b. the relevance of the date November 14, 1995, <u>i.e.</u>, whether this is the date the data was entered, the date the printout was run or some other date;
- c. an explanation of each column;
- d. the portion of Mr. Peterson's Verified Statement to which these documents refer; and
- e. the purpose for which such document was prepared."

## Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows: There are many different types of documents within the document range identified. Responsive information will be produced. If KCS feels that any of the documents are particularly important, KCS should inform the Applicants as soon as possible.

As an example of the information that will be produced, Applicants are providing the following information with respect to the first four documents in this series, Documents HC01-000001 to 004483:

(a) The documents were prepared by UP data processing personnel under the direction of Richard B.Peterson and his staff.

(b) The date the printout was run.

(c) "Code" is a grouping of traffic that was treated commonly for purposes of diversion analysis. "OST" is origin state. "DST" is destination state, "ORIG CITY" is origin city. "DEST CITY" is destination city. "ORIG SPLC" is origin 6-digit Standard Point Location Code ("SPLC"). "DEST SPLC" is destination 6-digit SPLC. "ORIG CODES" and "DEST CODES" refer to the carriers having access to the origin and destination SPLCs, respectively; see Document HC01-005880 to 886 for the meaning of the letter entries in these columns. "ROUTE" is the route of the movement, and includes the carriers and the junctions in the route. "UNITS" is the number of carloads or intermodal units (trailers or containers in the movement).

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(d) The Traffic Study.

(e) So that parties to the case would have a printout of the base traffic including the coding necessary for the application of diversion judgments.

#### Interrogatory No. 54

"Identify all documents referred to in the Application or placed in the document depository by Applicants that have 'C' or 'HC' designations that have been released to the public or distributed to persons not parties to the Protective Order, <u>e.g.</u>, document no. C18-000001 - C18-000015 was distributed at a meeting attended by persons not party to the Protective Order in this proceeding, and the Settlement Agreement with BNSF, which was originally designed as confidential or highly confidential, has since been made public in that it was filed as part of the Application."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The specific document cited was mistakenly classified as "Confidential," and that designation is being removed. Applicants are not aware of any other such documents.

# Interrogatory No. 55

"Identify and produce all documents prepared by UP's Financial Planning and Analysis Department or Division, including, but not limited to, Chan Lewis and/or any person working under his supervision or the supervision of the Assistant Vice President of Finance that refer to, relate to or evidence

- a. the structure of the rail industry in the western United States;
- b. an analysis of the Transaction; or
- c. recommended or suggested merger between any two railroads."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants have already searched for and produced any studies, reports or analyses in the files of pertinent executives in the Planning and Analysis Department concerning, <u>inter alia</u>, competition between UP and SP, and the impact of the merger on competition. Judge Nelson has ruled that Applicants need not produce analyses relating to such matters as tax, human resources and financial aspects of the transaction, as distinguished from the transaction's benefits and effects on competition. Also, Applicants have previously made clear their objection to discovery into other transactions that they may have considered.

## Interrogatory No. 56

"As a modification of interrogatory no. 13, and in regard to the BNSF Agreement itself (excluding earlier proposals or counterproposals that went back and forth between the parties during negotiations of the Agreement), identify and produce any studies, analyses, reports or other communications that refer to, relate to or evidence:

- a. the meaning of any of the terms of the BNSF Agreement;
- b. the formulation of a definition of or identification of 3-to-2 or 2-to-1 situations created by the proposed merger between UP and SP;
- c. the effectiveness of the BNSF Agreement in preserving competition;
- d. the effectiveness of trackage rights compared to ownership of lines in making a railroad an effective competitor; or
- e. any other assessment of the purpose or motivation for any party's entering into the BNSF Agreement."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Responses to KCS Interrogatories 12, 13 and 14, and the discussion of this matter at the hearings of December 20, 1995, January 2, 1996 and January 17, 1996.

# Interrogatory No. 57

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who was responsible for determining that granting access to 2-to-1 points to another carrier would resolve the negative competitive impact of the merger."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No specific person was responsible for this determination. Witnesses Davidson and Rebensdorf, among others, can address this matter.

## Interrogatory No. 58

"Identify all documents prepared or relied on by the persons identified in your response to interrogatory no. 57 in making their determination that the negative competitive impact of the merger would be resolved by granting access to another carrier at the 2-to-1 locations."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows: No responsive documents have been located.

Interrogatory No. 59

"With regard to the statement in the minutes of the July 21, 1995 UP Board Meeting that:

> Mr. Lewis reviewed with the Board the advantages of such a transaction as previously considered by management and Union Pacific's advisors, including, without limitation. their view that the proposed transaction, if consummated, would provide attractive long-term benefits for Union Pacific and its shareholders. Mr. Lewis also discussed the risks involved in such an acquisition, including many that previously had been considered, including, without limitation, approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission (the 'ICC') . . .

please provide the following information and documents:

- a. identify the 'management' personnel referred to;
- b. produce all documents reflecting the UP management consideration or view of the 'advantages' or 'long-term benefits' of the possible Transaction;
- c. identify the UP 'advisors' referred to in this statement;
- d. produce all documents reflecting these 'advisors' consideration or view of the 'advantages' or 'long-term benefits' of the possible Transaction;
- e. describe any discussion of the 'risks' that the ICC might not approve the proposed Transaction that involves a reference to shippers or the potential competitive impact of the proposed 'Transaction; and
- f. produce any documents discussing the risks that the ICC might not approve the proposed Transaction that contains a reference to shippers or the potential competitive impact of the proposed Transaction."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

In quoting from this document, which is "Highly Confidential," KCS has violated the Protective Order in this proceeding. Responsive information will be produced in a "Highly Confidential" document that will be placed in Applicants' document depository.

## Interrogatory No. 60

"For the time period January 1, 1988 to the present, state whether or not either Applicant has received a copy of a report, study or analysis prepared by McKinsey & Company, Goldman Sachs and Co., or any other management consulting firm or investment banking company which discusses the structure of railway competition in the western United States or a potential plan to develop two major western railroad systems; and if you have received such a document, state the source of the document, the circumstances under which you received it, describe the contents of the documents, and state the current location of the document."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

## Interrogatory No. 61

"Please produce any report, study or analysis prepared by McKinsey & Company from January 1, 1998 [sic] to the present date which discusses the structure of railway competition in the western United States or a potential plan to develop two major western railroad systems."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

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January 22, 1996

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## BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

## Finance Docket No. 32760

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PL. FIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER --SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP. AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

# APPLICANTS' RESPONSES TO KCS' SECOND INTERROGATORIES

UPC, UPRR, MPRR, SPR, SPT, SSW, SPCSL and DRGW, collectively, "Applicants," hereby respond to KCS' Second Interrogatories.<sup>1/</sup>

## GENERAL RESPONSES

The following general responses are made with respect to all of the interrogatories.

1. Applicants have conducted a reasonable search for documents responsive to the interrogatories. Except as objections are noted herein,<sup>2/</sup> all responsive documents have been or shortly will be made available for inspection and

<sup>2/</sup> Thus, any response that states that responsive documents are being produced is subject to the General Objections, so that, for example, any documents subject to attorney-client privilege (General Objection No. 1) or the work product doctrine (General Objection No. 2) are not being produced.

In these responses, Applicants use acronyms as they have defined them in the application. However, subject to General Objections Nos. 6 and 7 below, for purposes of interpreting the requests, Applicants will attempt to observe KCS' definitions where they differ from pricants' (for example, KCS' definitions of "UP" and "S", unlike Applicants', include UPC and SPR, respectively).

copying in Applicants' document depository, which is located at the offices of Covington & Burling in Washington, D.C. Applicants will be pleased to assist KCS to locate particular responsive documents to the extent that the index to the depository does not suffice for this purpose. Copies of documents will be supplied upon payment of duplicating costs (including, in the case of computer tapes, costs for programming, tapes and processing time).

 Production of documents or information does not necessarily imply that they are relevant to this proceeding, and is not to be construed as waiving any objection stated herein.

3. Certain of the documents to be produced contain sensitive shipper-specific and other confidential information. Applicants are producing these documents subject to the protective order that has been entered in this proceeding.

4. In line with past practice in cases of this nature, Applicants have not secured verifications for the answers to interrogatories herein. Applicants are prepared to discuss the matter with KCS if this is of concern with respect to any particular answer.

## GENERAL OBJECTIONS

The following general objections are made with respect to all of the interrogatories. Any additional specific objections are stated at the beginning of the response to each interrogatory.

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 Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents or information subject to the attorneyclient privilege.

 Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents or information subject to the work product doctrine.

3. Applicants object to production of, and are not producing, documents prepared in connection with, or information relating to, possible settlement of this or any other proceeding.

4. Applicants object to production of public documents that are readily available, including but not limited to documents on public file at the Board or the SEC or clippings from newspapers or other public media. Notwithstanding this objection, Applicants have produced some responsive materials of this kind, but Applicants have not attempted to produce all responsive materials of this kind.

5. Applicants object to the production of, and are not producing, draft verified statements and documents related thereto. In prior railroad consolidation proceedings, such documents have been treated by all parties as protected from production.

 Applicants object to providing information or documents that are as readily obtainable by KCS from its own files.

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7. Applicants object to the extent that the discovery requests seek highly confidential or sensitive commercial information (including, <u>inter alia</u>, contracts containing confidentiality clauses prohibiting disclosure of their terms) that is of insufficient relevance to warrant production even under a protective order.

8. Applicants object to the discovery requests to the extent that they call for the preparation of special studies not already in existence.

9. Applicants object to the discovery requests as overbroad and unduly burdensome to the extent that they seek information or documents for periods prior to January 1, 1993.

10. Applicants incorporate by reference their prior objections to the definitions and instructions set forth in KCS' First Interrogatories.

## SPECIFIC RESPONSES AND ADDITIONAL OBJECTIONS

## Interrogatory No. 41

"Identify and produce all documents, including agreements, letters of understanding and run-through arrangements with Conrail, CSX Transportation, Inc. and Norfolk Southern Corp. as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 31."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome and unduly vague. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

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## Interrogatory No. 42

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most direct knowledge of Applicants' claims regarding improved blocking and run-through arrangements with Conrail, CSX Transportation, Inc., and Norfolk Southern Corp. as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 31."

## Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

John Holm.

## Interrogatory No. 43

"Identify and produce all documents, including, but not limited to, studies, analyses, and financial projections that refer to, relate to or evidence Applicants' claims regarding improved yields from marginal capital investments as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 34."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

## Interrogatory No. 44

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most direct knowledge of Applicants' claims regarding improved yields from marginal capital investments as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 34."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

# Applicants respond as follows:

Witnesses Ongerth and witness Gray can address this issue.

## Interrogatory No. 45

"Identify and produce all workpapers for the pro forma financial statements, Appendices B through D of the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 95 through 152."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Documents N03-000270 to 463 in Appl cants'

document depository.

# Interrogatory No. 46

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most direct knowledge of the contents of Appendices B through D of the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 95 through 152."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

Keith Rhoades and Matt Modica of UP.

## Interrogatory No. 47

"State the document numbers for Richard T. Kauder's [sic] workpapers that link his work to the pro forma financial statements. The documents requested are referred to at page 300 of Richard Peterson's Verified Statement and at document

nos. CO4-300130 and CO4-300395 and are in addition to the fragmentary workpapers appearing at document nos. CO4-300396 through CO4-300446. If such documents have not been produced, Applicants are requested to produce all such documents utilized to estimate the costs used to derive the net revenue impacts of

- a. the BN/Santa Fe merger upon Applicants;
- b. the trackage rights granted to SP, UP and KCS by BN and/or Santa Fe in the BNSF merger proceeding;
- c. extended hauls and new marketing opportunities created by the Transaction; and
- d. losses of traffic by UP and SP as a result of the BN/Santa Fe Agreement."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

The documents referred to in the Verified Statement of Richard B. Peterson and in Documents C04-300130 and C04-300395 are Documents C04-300396 to 446. See also Documents N03-000286 to 87. Additional documents will be produced.

#### Interrogatory No. 48

"Identify and produce the 'other agreements' reviewed by John H. Rebensdorf with regard to (i) the 'flat rate' consideration referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 302, <u>et seq</u> and (ii) all 'arrangements where one railroad provides similar services to another railroad,' which will be used by the Applicants as 'guidance for what constitutes "normal and customary"' charges as referenced in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 313."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly burdensome. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

(i) The "other agreements" referred to at page 302 of Mr. Rebensdorf's Verified Statement are (a) the trackage rights agreements executed in connection with the 1995 settlement agreement among BN, Santa Fe and SP (see document nos. N20-002965 to 3159, HC20-001264 to 1454, HC20-002101 to 2236) and (b) a 1990 trackage rights agreement between UP and SP covering track between Dallas, Texas and Big Sandy, Texas (document nos. N04-700053 to 59), as well as Mr. Rebensdorf's general knowledge of such agreements and of negotiation of such agreements.

(ii) Mr. Rebensdorf did not have any specific agreements in mind when he made this statement.

## Interrogatory No. 49

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who has the most knowledge of the agreements and arrangements referred to by Mr. Rebensdorf in the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 302 through 313."

## Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

As here relevant, Mr. Rebensdorf.

## Interrogatory No. 50

"Identify and produce the workpapers of Mark J. Draper and Dale W. Salzman with regard to the derivation, calculation and use of (a) the URCS unit costs, (b) the statistics associated with UP and SP, separately, handling their base year traffic, (c) the adjustment to such statistics to reflect the UP/CNW and BN/Santa Fe consolidations, (d) the

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statistics associated with moving the post-merger traffic volume over the merged UP/SP system, (e) the disaggregation of benefits associated with more efficient movement of base year traffic and the inclusion of such efficiencies in 'Operations,' (f) the remaining costs and (g) the subtraction of such remaining costs from gross revenues to arrive at net revenue gains referred to in the Application, Vol. 1, pg. 365."

## Response

Applicants object to this request as unduly vague. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Documents C04-300394 to 446 in Applicants'

document depository. Additional documents are being produced.

## Interrogatory No. 51

"If any of the calculations referred to in interrogatory no. 50 were performed by someone other than Mr. Draper or Mr. Salzman, identify such individuals, including the calculations for which each was responsible."

#### Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above,

Applicants respond as follows:

Richard Kauders.

## Interrogatory No. 52

"In addition to those entities referenced by Mr. Rebensdorf in the Application, Vol. 1, pp. 292-293, identify all persons or entities with whom Applicants have discussed settlement of actual or potential claims arising from the Transaction. As to those persons or entities with whom Applicants have entered into a settlement agreement, covenant not to sue or similar agreement relating to the Transaction, please produce a copy of such agreement."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The settlement agreement with BN/Santa Fe is attached to the Verified Statement of John H. Rebensdorf in Volume 1 of the application. Any other settlement agreements will be produced.

#### Interrogatory No. 53

"As to document nos. HC01-000001 through HC01-008516 in the document depository, please state

- the identity of the person(s) who prepared the document;
- b. the relevance of the date November 14, 1995, <u>i.e.</u>, whether this is the date the data was entered, the date the printout was run or some other date;
- c. an explanation of each column;
- d. the portion of Mr. Peterson's Verified Statement to which these documents refer; and
- e. the purpose for which such document was prepared."

## Response

Subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

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There are many different types of documents within the document range identified. Responsive information will be produced. If KCS feels that any of the documents are particularly important, KCS should inform the Applicants as soon as possible.

As an example of the information that will be produced, Applicants are providing the following information with respect to the first four documents in this series, Documents HC01-000001 to 004483:

(a) The documents were prepared by UP data processing personnel under the direction of Richard B.Peterson and his staff.

(b) The date the printout was run.

(c) "Code" is a grouping of traffic that was treated commonly for purposes of diversion analysis. "OST" is origin state. "DST" is destination state, "ORIG CITY" is origin city. "DEST CITY" is destination city. "ORIG SPLC" is origin 6-digit Standard Point Location Code ("SPLC"). "DEST SPLC" is destination 6-digit SPLC. "ORIG CODES" and "DEST CODES" refer to the carriers having access to the origin and destination SPLCs, respectively; see Document HC01-005880 to 886 for the meaning of the letter entries in these columns. "ROUTE" is the route of the movement, and includes the carriers and the junctions in the route. "UNITS" is the number of carloads or intermodal units (trailers or containers in the movement).

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(d) The Traffic Study.

(e) So that parties to the case would have a printout of the base traffic including the coding necessary for the application of diversion judgments.

## Incerrogatory No. 54

"Identify all documents referred to in the Application or placed in the document depository by Applicants that have 'C' or 'HC' designations that have been released to the public or distributed to persons not parties to the Protective Order, <u>e.g.</u>, document no. C18-000001 - C18-000015 was distributed at a meeting attended by persons not party to the Protective Order in this proceeding, and the Settlement Agreement with BNSF, which was originally designed as confidential or highly confidential, has since been made public in that it was filed as part of the Application."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

The specific document cited was mistakenly classified as "Confidential," and that designation is being removed. Applicants are not aware of any other such documents.

#### Interrogatory No. 55

"Identify and produce all documents prepared by UP's Financial Planning and Analysis Department or Division, including, but not limited to, Chan Lewis and/or any person working under his supervision or the supervision of the Assistant Vice President of Finance that refer to, relate to or evidence

- a. the structure of the rail industry in the western United States;
- b. an analysis of the Transaction; or
- c. recommended or suggested merger between any two railroads."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

Applicants have already searched for and produced any studies, reports or analyses in the files of pertinent executives in the Planning and Analysis Department concerning, <u>inter alia</u>, competition between UP and SP, and the impact of the merger on competition. Judge Nelson has ruled that Applicants need not produce analyses relating to such matters as tax, human resources and financial aspects of the transaction, as distinguished from the transaction's benefits and effects on competition. Also, Applicants have previously made clear their objection to discovery into other transactions that they may have considered.

#### Interrogatory No. 56

"As a modification of interrogatory no. 13, and in regard to the BNSF Agreement itself (excluding earlier proposals or counterproposals that went back and forth between the parties during negotiations of the Agreement), identify and produce any studies, analyses, reports or other communications that refer to, relate to or evidence:

- a. the meaning of any of the terms of the BNSF Agreement;
- b. the formulation of a definition of or identification of 3-to-2 or 2-to-1 situations created by the proposed merger between UP and SP;
- c. the effectiveness of the BNSF Agreement in preserving competition;
- the effectiveness of trackage rights compared to ownership of lines in making a railroad an effective competitor; or
- e. any other assessment of the purpose or motivation for any party's entering into the BNSF Agreement."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

See Responses to KCS Interrogatories 12, 13 and 14, and the discussion of this matter at the hearings of December 20, 1995, January 2, 1996 and January 17, 1996.

#### Interrogatory No. 57

"Identify the employee or representative of each Applicant who was responsible for determining that granting access to 2-to-1 points to another carrier would resolve the negative competitive impact of the merger."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No specific person was responsible for this determination. Witnesses Davidson and Rebensdorf, among others, can address this matter.

## Interrogatory No. 58

"Identify all documents prepared or relied on by the persons identified in your response to interrogatory no. 57 in making their determination that the negative competitive impact of the merger would be resolved by granting access to another carrier at the 2-to-1 locations."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows: No responsive documents have been located.

## Interrogatory No. 59

"With regard to the statement in the minutes of the July 21, 1995 UP Board Meeting that:

> Mr. Lewis reviewed with the Board the advantages of such a transaction as previously considered by management and Union Pacific's advisors, including, without limitation, their view that the proposed transaction, if consummated, would provide attractive long-term benefits for Union Pacific and its shareholders. Mr. Lewis also discussed the risks involved in such an acquisition, including many that previously had been considered, including, without limitation, approval of the Interstate Commerce Commission (the 'ICC') . . .

please provide the following information and documents:

- a. identify the 'management' personnel referred to;
- b. produce all documents reflecting the UP management consideration or view of the 'advantages' or 'long-term benefits' of the possible Transaction;
- c. identify the UP 'advisors' referred to in this statement;
- d. produce all documents reflecting these 'advisors' consideration or view of the 'advantages' or 'long-term benefits' of the possible Transaction;
- e. describe any discussion of the 'risks' that the ICC might not approve the proposed Transaction that involves a reference to shippers or the potential competitive impact of the proposed Transaction; and
- f. produce any documents discussing the risks that the ICC might not approve the proposed Transaction that contains a reference to shippers or the potential competitive impact of the proposed Transaction."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

In quoting from this document, which is "Highly Confidential," KCS has violated the Protective Order in this proceeding. Responsive information will be produced in a "Highly Confidential" document that will be placed in Applicants' document depository.

#### Interrogatory No. 60

"For the time period January 1, 1988 to the present, state whether or not either Applicant has received a copy of a report, study or analysis prepared by McKinsey & Company, Goldman Sachs and Co., or any other management consulting firm or investment banking company which discusses the structure of railway competition in the western United States or a potential plan to develop two major western railroad systems; and if you have received such a document, state the source of the document, the circumstances under which you received it, describe the contents of the documents, and state the current location of the document."

## Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague and unduly burdensome, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the
General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

#### Interrogatory No. 61

"Please produce any report, study or analysis prepared by McKinsey & Company from January 1, 1998 [sic] to the present date which discusses the structure of railway competition in the western United States or a potential plan to develop two major western railroad systems."

#### Response

Applicants object to this interrogatory as unduly vague, and overbroad in that it includes requests for information that is neither relevant nor reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving this objection, and subject to the General Objections stated above, Applicants respond as follows:

No responsive documents have been located.

Respectfully submitted,

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January 22, 1996

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Michael L. Rosenthal, certify that, on this 22nd day of January, 1996, I caused a copy of the foregoing document to be served by facsimile and first-class mail on Alan E. Lubel, counsel for KCS, at Troutman Sanders, 601 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 640 - North Building, Washington, D.C. 20004-2609, and by first-class mail, postage prepaid, or by a more expeditious manner of delivery on all parties appearing on the restricted service list established pursuant to paragraph 9 of the Discovery Guidelines in Finance Docket No. 32760, and on

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Michael L. Rosenthal



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January 17, 1996

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## RE: ICC FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760. UNION PACIFIC CORP., ET AL.-CONTROL AND MERGER--SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORP. ET AL.

Dear Secretary Williams:

On January 9, 1996, our organization submitted an intent to participate in this proceeding. Since that time, we have learned that we need to send copies of our letter to another individual. Therefore we are today sending a copy to:

Jerome Nelson, Administrative Law Judge Interstate Commerce Commission Docket No. 32760, Decision No. 6 825 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426

Pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Commission procedural schedule adopted by Decision No. 6 in the above outlined Docket, please accept this original and twenty (20) copies as our official "Notice of Intent to Participate" in the Subject Docket as listed above.

Please direct all future correspondence and/or telephone or facsimile transmissions with respect to the Subject Dockets to:

Kiowa County Women Involved in Farm Economics Chapter # 124 13775 County Road 78.5 Towner, CO 81071-9619 Attn: Bernice Tuttle, President Telephone No.- (719) 727-5225 Fax No.- (719) 729-3312

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We are aware of the schedule dates applicable for the filing of subsequent "comments, protests, requests for conditions and any other opposition evidence and arguments due" and/or "Briefs due", and we will meet those required deadlines.

Please advise if any questions or changes occur in these proceedings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Bernice Tattle

Bernice Tuttle, President Kiowa County WIFE Chapter # 124

And The Individual Members and Others Representing Kiowa County Women Involved in Farm Economics Chapter # 124:

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I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document to:

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STATE OF UTAH OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR SALT LAKE CITY 84114-0601

January 16, 1996 \*\*\*Via Facsimile & Federal Express\*\*\*

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary, Room 2215 Surface Transportation Board Department of Transportation 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

ATTN: Case Control Branch

RE: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Facific Corp., et al.; Notice of Intent to Participate

Dear Mr. Williams:

In accordance with the Commission's various decisions in this proceeding (see, e.q., Decision No. 9 at 3), this is a Notice of Intent to Participate in the above-referenced proceeding on behalf of the State of Utah. The State of Utah intends to participate as a full participant, and should be listed as a party of record. The counsel of record is as follows:

Robin L. Riggs, Esq. General Counsel to the Governor State of Utah 210 State Capitol Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 801-538-1504 (Phone) 801-538-1528 (Fax)

Reed M. Richards, Esq. Chief Deputy Attorney General State of Utah 236 State Capitol Salt Lake City, Utah 84114 801-538-1326 (Phone) 801-538-1121 (Fax)



The State of Utah is still evaluating the position it intends to take in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

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RE: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corp., et al.; Notice of Intent to Partie

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Via Express Delivery

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423



Re: Finance Docket No. <u>32760</u>, Union Pacific Corp. et al. -Control and Merger - Southern Pacific Rail Corp., et al.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please find enclosed for filing with the Surface Transportation Board an original and twenty (20) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate submitted on behalf of Shell Chemical Company, for itself and as agent for Shell Oil Company, (Shell) for filing in the above-reference proceeding.

An affiliate of Sheil Oil Company

Respectfully submitted,

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## BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



#### FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760

## UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER --SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, SPCSL CORP. AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to Decision No. 6 in this proceeding, and in accordance with 49 C.F.R. Sec. 1180.4(a)(4), Shell Chemical Company, for itself and as agent for Shell Oil Company, (Shell) hereby notifies the Board of its intention to participate in the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

Bv:

Brian P. Felker Shell Chemical Company One Shell Plaza P.O. Box 2463 Houston, TX 77252-2463 (713) 241-3335

Dated: January 19,1996



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PATRICK HENDRICKS State Legislative Director united transportation union

January 11. 1996

317 E. 5th Street, Suite 11 Des Moines, Iowa 50309 515-282-9289 FAX (515) 282-4642

Mr. Vernon Williams Office of the Secretary Surface Transportation Board Case Control Branch 1201 Constitution Ave., NW. Room 1324 Washington, D.C. 10423

RE: ICC Finance Docket No. 32760 Union Pacific/Southern Pacific Common Control Merger

Dear Sir:

This is to notify you that I intend to participate in the proceedings involving the above named Finance Docket.

Please place my name on the official service list to be served with all filings, documents and decisions that pertain to this case.

Thank you for your kind attention to this important matter.

Yours truly

Patrick C. Hendricks, SLD-Iowa UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION

cc: Arvid E. Roach, II Esq. Paul A. Cunningham, Esq.

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# Texas Department of Transportation

DEWITT C. GREER STATE HIGHWAY BLDG. . 125 E. 11TH STREET . AUSTIN, TEXAS 78701-2483 . (512) 463-8585

January 12, 1996

SUBJECT: Finance Docket No. 32760 Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger--Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp. and

the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company



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Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Office of the Secretary Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760 Surface Transportation Board 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please accept for filing this notice of our intent to participate in the above-captioned case.

Enclosed is the original and 20 copies of this document, designated as TXDT-2.

Respectfully submitted;

Texas Department of Transportation

Bv:

Thomas A. Griebel Assistant Executive Director Multimodal Transportation 125 E. 11th St. Austin, Texas 78701-2483 512/305-9506 512/463-8903 (fax)

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cc: Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044

> Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

The Honorable Jerome Nelson Administrative Law Judge FERC 825 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426



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UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY ----CONTROL AND MERGER----SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CRP. AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Commission's Decision No. 6 herein, the City of Susanville, a municipal law corporation and general law city of the State of California hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-described merger proceeding. Documents should be sent to the undersigned Kathleen R. Lazard, Esq., at the address shown below.



Respectfully submitted,

CITY OF SUSANVILLE KATHLEEN R. LAZARD, City Attorney

Kathleen R. Lazard

700 Court Street, P.O. Box 730 Susanville, CA 96130

(916) 257-7704 Attorney for the City of Susanville

January 8, 1996.

#### PROOF OF SERVICE

I hereby certified that I have this day served the original and twenty (20) copies of the foregoing document titled NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE, by sending by first-class mail, properly addressed as follows:

> Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760 Interstate Commerce Commission 1201 Constitutuion Avenue, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20433

Dated at Susanville, California, this 8th day of January, 1996.

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January 15, 1996

Ms. Ellen Keys Office of the Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 2209 Washington, DC 20423-0001

Dear Ms. Keys:

Please arrange to make and list:

Local Committee of Adjustment #857 A member of General Committee of Adjustment GO-895 United Transportation Union 527 Wimbrely San Antonio, Texas 78221

as a party of record and active participant in the proceedings before the Interstate Commerce Commission in Finance Docket 32760, involving the proposed merger between the Union Pacific and the Southern Pacific railroads.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter, we remain.

Sincerely yours,

UNITED TRANSPORTATION UNION .. Local 857 Office of the Secretary by: Ide Local Chairman JAN 2 3 1996 S Part of Public Record



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### BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

#### FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760

## UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY --CONTROL AND MERGER--SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP. AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WES FERN RAILROAD COMPANY

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to Decision No. 9 in this proceeding, the Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO ("TTD") hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate.

Sincerely, Edward Wytkind

Executive Director Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO 400 N. Capitol Street, N.W., Suite 861 Washington, D.C. 20001 202/628-9262 (phone) 202/628-0391 (facsimile)

January 16, 1996





## Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served this sixteenth day of January by facsimile on counsel for all known parties of record.

Edward Wytkind Executive Director Transportation Trades Department, AFL-CIO



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January 18, 1996

Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board 12th Street and Constitution Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20423

#### HAND-DELIVERED

Re: Docket No. 32760

Dear Mr. Williams:

Due to the disruption caused by the recent blizzard, this week's deadline for filing a notice to participate in the abovementioned proceeding has just come to my attention. Please accept this letter as this Association's notice of its intention to participate.

Respectfully submitted,

Terry L. Claassen President





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Vernon A. Williams

Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch

Washington, D.C. 20423

ATTN: Finance Docket No. 32760 Interstate Commerce Commission 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W.

**Kiewa School District No. Re-2** 

Plainview School 13997 County Road 71 Sheridan Lake, Colorado 81071-1268

Telephone 729-3331 Sheridan Lake, Colorado Telephone 727-4361 Towner, Colorado

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RE: ICC FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760 UNION PACIFIC CORP., ET AL--CONTROL AND MERGER--SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORP. ET AL.

Dear Secretary Williams:

Pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Commission procedural schedule adopted by Decision No. 6 in the above outlined Docket, please accept this original and twenty (20) copies as our official "Notice of Intent to Participate" in the Subject Docket as listed above.

Please direct all future correspondence and/or telephone or facsimile transmissions with respect to the Subject Dockets to:

Kiowa County School District Re-2 P. O. Box 1268 Sheridan Lake, CO 81071 Attn: Janet Palmer, Superintendent Telephone No. (719) 729-3331 Fax No. (719) 727-4471

We are aware of the schedule dates applicable for the filing of subsequent "comments, protests, requests for conditions and any other opposition evidence and arguments due" and/or "Briefs due", and we will meet those required deadlines.

Please advise if any questions or c Thank you.	ENTERED Office of the Secretary	gs.
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These individuals will also represent Kiowa County School Pistrict Re-2:

Floyd Barnes Wynona Barnes Ann Harkness Marvin Koeller Gail Koeller Greg Shalberg Sebrina Shalberg Jay Specht Susan Specht Eugene Splitter Judy Splitter Brenda Fickenscher Betsy Barnett Jan Carney Brant Dunn Ruth Fees Manuel Gonzales, Jr. Susan Greenfield Cheri Hopkins Ryan Johnson Phyllis Reinert Bob Seay Joe Shields Judy Tuttle

Mike Lening Susan Miller Randy Carney Carol Shalberg Linda Stum Donna Huddleston Cora Coffman Linda Richardson Keith Scott G. L. Palmer

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the Applicant's Representatives:

Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P. O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044 Certified # P 282 425 061 Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth St., N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036 Certified # P 282 425 060

Robert T. Opal, General Attorney Jeanna L. Regier, ICC Practitioner Missouri Pacific Railroad Company 1416 Dodge Street, #830 Omaha, NE 68179 Certified # P 282 425 064 Gary A. Laakso, General Attorney The Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Company One Market Plaza, Room 846 San Francisco, CA 94105 Certified # P 282 425 062

by Pre-paid, First Class, Certified Return Receipt Requested, United States Postal Service.

Dated at Sheridan Lake, Colorado this 12th day of January, 1996.

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Janet Palmer Superintendent

Certified # P 282 425 068



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IES Utilities Inc. 200 First Street S.E. P.O. Box 351 Cedar Rapids, IA 52406-0351 Telephone 319 398 4130 Fax 319 398 4592

Philip D. Ward Vice President, Engineering and Genr ation

January 12, 1996

Office of the Secretary Surface Transportation Board Interstate Commerce Commission Case Control Branch 1201 Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760

RE: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corp., et al. - Control & Merger -Southern Pacific Rail Corp., et al.

Dear Secretary:

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IES Utilities Inc. hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board of its intention to participate in the Board's consideration of the proposed UP/SP merger by filing an original and twenty (20) copies of its Notice of Intent to Participate. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Philip D. Ward Vice President Engineering & Generation

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cc: Arvid E. Roach, II Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsyivania Ave., N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044



Paul A. Cunningham Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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## BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FORMERLY INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION)

Finance Docket No. 32760

## UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY] AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

-- Control and Merger --

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP. AND THE DENVER AND RIC GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

Pursuant to Decision No. 6 in this proceeding, and in accordance with 49 C.F.R. 1180.4(a)(4), IES Utilities Inc. hereby submits its Notice of Intent to Participate. We respectfully request that our representatives, as listed below, be included in the service list maintained by the Board in this proceeding so that the listed representatives receive copies of all orders, notices, and other pleadings in this proceeding. Further we request that Applicants and other parties of record serve copies of all pleadings filed in this proceeding directly upon the indicated representatives as listed below:

**Designated Representatives:** 

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William B. Schafer III, Manager of Energy Services, Production Steve Southwick, Vice President, General Counsel & Secretary Philip D. Ward, Vice President, Engineering & Generation IES Utilities Inc.
P.O. Box 351
Cedar Rapids, IA 52406





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Honorable Vernon A. Williams, Secretary Surface Transportation Board Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue NW Washington, DC 20423

RE: Finance Docket No. 32760, <u>Union Pacific Corp., et.al.--</u> Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corp., et.al.

Dear Mr. Williams:

With this letter, the Oregon International Port of Coos Bay requests that it become a Party of Record in the above-captioned proceeding. The Port and Coos Bay/North Bend area are served by the Central Oregon and Pacific Railroad (CORP), a short line spin-off of the Southern Pacific. At this time, the Port sees benefits to the merger of the Union Pacific (UP) and Southern Pacific (SP) Railroads, and we are considering a positive response. Two issues concern us:

- 1. With only two Class 1 carriers serving the Western United States after this proposed merger and the recent merger of Burlington Northern and Santa Fe, those of us captive to a single carrier are becoming increasingly disadvantaged. Products produced in our area are less competitive and our ability to attract new industry to the region is more limited as businesses seek out locations with competitive rail service.
- 2. We are also concerned about the future of two rail bridges crossing in Coos Bay. While CORP provides rail service to our area, SP continues to own the bridges, which are both in need of repair. We would not expect the refurbishment of the bridges to be a condition of the merger, but we would appreciate having a better understanding of how we, and the bridges, fit into the future of the combined UP/SP railroad.

We will file comments in this proceeding either separately or in conjunction with the State of Oregon. Copies of filings should be directed to:

> Oregon International Port of Coos Bay PO Box 1215 Coos Bay, OR 97420

Sincerely.

Allan E. Rumbaugh General Manager

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cc Arvid E. Roach II

125 Central Ave., Suite 300 / PO Box 1215 / Coos Bay, Oregon 97420-0311 / Phone: 503-267-7678 / Fax: 503-269-1475

Tokyo, Japan Phone: 03-5275-9321 Fax: 03-5275-9325 'aipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. Phone: 886 2 723-2310/11 Fax: 886 2 723-2312


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Missouri Highway and Transportation Department

Capitol Ave. AT JEFFERSON St., P.O. Box 270, JEFFERSON City, MO 65102 (314) 751-2551 FAX (314) 751-6555

January 5, 1996

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary, Room 1324 Surface Transportation Board 12th Street & Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. 32760 Union Pacific Corp., et al. -- Control and Merger --Southern Pacific Corp., et

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Southern Pacific Con . Dear Secretary Williams:

The Missouri Highway and Transportation Department (MHTD) requests to be made a "Party of Record" in the abovementioned proceeding.

MHTD has not determined a position of support or opposition to the proposed transaction at this time. Determination of a position will depend upon a review of comments and evidence submitted by other parties in response to the application. MHTD will indicate its position and submit evidence, if appropriate, by the due dates established for subsequent filings, depending upon the definitive position taken.

#### Service List Mailing Address

Jack Hynes, Administrator of Railroads Missouri Highway and Transportation Department Capitol Avenue at Jefferson Street P.O. Box 270 Jefferson City, MO 65102 573-751-7476 Fax 573-526

incerely Administrator of Railroads

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cc: Arvid E. Roach II, Covington & Burling (UP) Paul A. Cunningham, Harkins Cunningham (SP) USDOJ

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American Electric Power Power Generation - Fuel Supply One Memorial Drive #U-Box 700 Lancaster, OH 43130 070° 614 687 1440

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Office of the Secretary Surface Transportation Board Interstate Commerce Commission Case Control Branch 1201 Constitution Avenue, NW Washington, DC 20423

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January 12, 1996

RE: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corp., et al. -Control and Merger-Southern Pacific Rail Corp., et al.

Dear Secretary:

American Electric Power Company hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board of its intention to participate in the Board's consideration of the proposed UP/SP merger by filing an original and twenty (20) copies of its Notice of Intent to Participate. This letter revises the January 11, 1996 letter sent to you earlier. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. Young Managing Director Transportation American Electric Power Company

Enclosures

c: Arvid E. Roach, II Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., NW P.O. Box 7566 Washington, DC 20044

> Paul A. Cunningham Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street, NW Washington, DC 20036



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North American Salt Company

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Honorable Jerome Nelson Federal Energy Regulatory Commission 825 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, DC 20426

RE: Finance Docket No. 32670, Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company - Control and Merger - Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp., and The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

Dear Judge Nelson:

This is North American Salt's Notice of Intent to participate in the above referenced proceeding and the individual below would like to be a party of record.

# Barrett Hatches Director of Logistics North American Salt 8300 College Boulevard Overland Park, KS 66210

This is to certify that an original and 20 copies have been included and one copy has been sent to the designated Law Judge and to the applicant's representatives.

Respectively submitted,

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Director of Logistics

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# NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE AS A PARTY OF RECORD

Pueblo County, Colorado, by and through its undersigned counsel, pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 6 in the above referenced Docket (60 <u>Fed. Reg.</u> 54384) hereby furnishes Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party of Record in the above referenced Docket. In support hereof, Pueblo County states as follows:

1. Pueblo County is a County of the State of Colorado.

 Pueblo County intends to participate in the entire UP/SP consolidation proceeding in ICC Docket No. 32760 as well as in the following related abandonment/discontinuance proceedings: Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No. 150), Docket No. AB-8 (Sub-No. 38), Docket No. AB-8 (Sub-No. 36x), Docket No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 189x), Docket No. AB-8 (Sub-No. 39) and Docket No. AB-12 (Sub-No. 188).

 Pueblo County will be affected or aggrieved by the action of the Commission in this proceeding. 4. Notices and copies of all comments, protests, exhibits, briefs and other documents

required to be served on parties to the proceeding should be served upon the following

representative of Pueblo County:

Mr. Terry Hart, Esq. Pueblo County Attorney Pueblo County Courthouse, 3rd Floor 215 West 10th Street Pueblo, Colorado 81003

Dated this day of January, 1996

Respectfully submitted, Office of the Pueblo County Attorney

By:

TAMI J. YELLICO Registration No. 019417 Chief Assistant Pueblo County Attorney 215 West 10th Street Pueblo, Colorado 81003 Telephone: (719)583-6630

# CERTIFICATE OF FILING AND SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day filed an original and 20 copies of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate as a Party, together with a 3.5" diskette containing same, with the Commission and served the foregoing document upon Applicant's Representative, Robert T. Opal, General Attorney, 14:6 Dodge Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68179-0830, by prepaid, first-class, Certified Return Receipt Requested, United States Postal Service.

Dated at Pueblo, Colorado, this 1 H day of January, 1996.

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BEFORE THE



SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATI

In the matter of the Application of Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company, Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp., and the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

Finance Docket No. 32760

# NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE

OF

COUNTY OF PLACER



Anthony J. LaBouff, County Counsel Gerald O. Carden, Chief Deputy Placer County Counsel 175 Fulweiler Avenue Auburn, CA 95603 Tel. - (916) 889-4044 Fax. - (916) 889-4069

Comes now County of Placer, a California County ("Placer County"), appearing by and through its attorneys, Gerald O. Carden, Chief Deputy, Placer County Counsel and gives notice of its intent to formally participate in the subject proceeding as an interested party whose position of support or opposition has not yet been determined. The Application suggests that significant and adverse environmental and safety impacts arising out of increased rail traffic and blockage of a critical rail/highway grade crossing and increased frequency of potential exposure to hazardous and toxic materials will occur in the County of Placer if the transaction for which the Applicants seek authority is consummated. Placer County's analysis of the Application is continuing, and its position will be determined by the results of that analysis. Placer County reserves the right to conduct discovery concerning matters arising from its analysis in accordance with the Rules of Practice and Orders of the Commission issued in this proceeding, and to request imposition of conditions upon any authority granted by the Commission.

Placer County requests that copies of all pleadings, orders, decisions, and other papers filed in this proceeding be served upon it at the following address:

> Gerald O. Carden, Chief Deputy Placer County Counsel 175 Fulweiler Avenue Auburn, CA 95603 Tel. (916) 889-4044 Fax. (916) 889-4069

Dated: January 12, 1996

Respectfully submitted,

Gerald O. Carden, Chief Deputy



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WILLIAM L. SLOVER C. MICHAEL LOFTUS DONALD G. AVERY JOHN H. LE SEUB KELVIN J. DOWD ROBERT D. ROSENBERG CHEISTOPHEE A. MILLS ' FRANK J. PERGOLIZZI ANDREW B. KOLESAR III PATRICIA K. DIETRICH

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SLOVER & LOFTUS ATTORNETS AT LAW 1224 SEVENTEENTE STREET, N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

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Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760 Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. <u>32760</u>, Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, et al.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of Colorado Springs Utilities.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher A. Mills

CAM:mfw Enclosures

cc: Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. (via facsimile)
Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. (via facsimile)
Restricted Service List (via mail)

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#### BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD



UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER -- SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Finance Docket No. 32760

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9 served on December 27, 1995, Colorado Springs Utilities, by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. §1180.4(a)(2), Colorado Springs Utilities selects the acronym "CSU" for identifying all documents and pleadings it submits in this proceeding.

> Respectfully submitted, COLORADO SPRINGS UTILITIES

By: John H. LeSeur Christopher A. Mills Chrype Mills Andrew B. Kolesar Slover & Loftus 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Attorneys and Practitioners

Dated: January 16, 1996

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 16th day of January, 1996, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served by hand on the individuals listed below, and by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on all other persons on the Restricted Service List in this proceeding.

> Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044

Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036



# STATE OF NEBRASKA

DEPAR MENT OF ROADS

Allan L. Abbott, Director-State Engineer <sup>\*500</sup> Nebraska Hwy 2 Box 94759 .coin NE 68509-4759 Phone (402) 471-4567 FAX (402) 479-4325

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Office of Secretary Surface Transportation Board Room 2203 12th St. & Constitution Ave, N.W. Washington DC 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. 32760-Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company--Control and Merger--Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp and The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

Dear Secretary:

This is to request that the Nebraska Department of Roads be added as a party of record in the above referenced proceedings. We accordingly would appreciate your amending the official Service List in this proceeding at your earliest opportunity and distributing same to all parties of record, so that we may receive copies of all pleadings and other filings:

> Ken Sieckmeyer, Manager Transportation Planning Division Nebraska Department of Roads P.O. Box 94759 Lincoln NE 68509-4759

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter. Please contact me at 402-479-4523 if you have any questions.



Sincerely,

Ven R. Lanik Transportation Planner Transportation Planning Division

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Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch Attn: Finance Docket No. 32750 Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. <u>32/60</u>, Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, et al.

SLOVER & LOFTUS ATTOENETS AT LAW

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20036

January 16, 1996

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of the Western Coal Traffic League.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher A. Mills

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cc: Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. (via facsimile) Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. (via facsimile) Restricted Service List (via mail)

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#### BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER -- SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Finance Docket No. 32760

#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY THE WESTERN COAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9 served on December 27, 1995, the Western Coal Traffic League ("WCTL"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. \$1180.4(a)(2), WCTL selects the acronym "WCTL" for identifying all documents and pleadings it submits in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

WESTERN COAL TRAFFIC LEAGUE

By: C. Michael Loftus John H. LeSeur Christopher A. Mills Slover & Loftus 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Attorneys and Practitioners

Dated: January 16, 1996

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 16th day of January, 1996, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served by hand on the individuals listed below, and by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on all other persons on the Restricted Service List in this proceeding.

> Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044

Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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January 16, 1996



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The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board Case Control Branch 12th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. <u>32760</u>, Union Pacific Corporation, et al. -- Control and Merger --<u>Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, et al.</u>

'Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the captioned proceeding please find an original and twenty (20) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of the Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Austin, Texas (LCRA-2).

An extra copy of this filing is enclosed. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping the copy and returning it to the bearer of this letter.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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C. Michael Loftus An Attorney for the Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Austin, Texas

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY THE LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY AND THE CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9, served December 27, 1995, the Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Austin, Texas ("LCRA/Austin"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby give notice of their intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party, as their interests may appear. LCRA/Austin have previously filed comments in this proceeding describing their identities and interests. See Comments of the Lower Colorado River Authority and the City of Austin, Texas on Applicants' Proposed Procedural Schedule, dated September 18, 1995. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. § 1180.4(a)(2),

LCRA/Austin have selected the acronym "LCRA" for identifying all documents and pleadings they submit in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY and CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS

By: C. Michael Loftus C. Mudael Loftus Patricia E. Kolesar Slover & Loft

1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Attorneys and Practitioners

January 16, 1996 Dated:

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Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760 Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, et al.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri.

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John H. LeSeur

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cc: Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. (by hand delivery)
Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. (by hand delivery)
Service List (via mail)

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UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION ) PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND ) MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY ) -- CONTROL AND MERGER -- SOUTHERN ) PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN ) PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ) ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY ) COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE ) DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN ) RAILROAD COMPANY )

Finance Docket No. 32760

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#### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9 served on December 27, 1995, City Utilities of Springfield, Missouri ("CUS"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. \$1180.4(a)(2), CUS selects the acronym "CUS" for identifying all documents and pleadings it submits in this proceeding.

CUS Electric requests that the following person be placed on the service list in this proceeding and that copies of all pleadings and decisions be furnished to such person in adition to its undersigned counsel: Richard L. Hester Senior Manager Engineering & Power Production City Utilities of Springfield P.O. Box 551 Springfield, MO 65801

Respectfully submitted,

CITY UTILITIES OF SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

By: John H. LeSeur John Ufun Christopher A. Mills Slover & Loftus 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Attorneys and Practitioners

Dated: January 16, 1996

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I hereby certify that, on this 16th day of January, 1996, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served by hand on the individuals listed below, and by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on all other persons on the Restricted Service List in this proceeding.

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Honorable Vernon A. Williams Surface Transportation Board Secretary 12th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Case Control Branch Washington, D.C. 20423 Pacific Finance Docket No. 32760, Union

Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company, and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Re: Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp., and the Denver & Rio Grande Western Railway Company

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the referenced proceeding please

find an original and twenty (20) copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of Wisconsin Public Service Corporation. An extra copy of this filing is enclosed. Kindly indicate receipt and filing by time-stamping the copy and returning

it to the bearer of this letter. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Kelvin J. Dowd An Attorney for Wisconsin Public Service Corporation

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### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE OF WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9, served December 27, 1995, Wisconsin Public Service Corporation ("WPS"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. \$1180.4(a)(2), WPS selects the acronym "WPS" for identifying all documents and pleadings it submits in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

WISCONSIN PUBLIC SERVICE CORPORATION

By: Kelvin J. Dowd Patricia E. Koles

Slover & Loftus 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Attorneys and Practitioners

Dated: January 16, 1996
# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 16th day of January, 1996, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served by hand on the individuals listed below, and by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on all other persons on the service list for this proceeding.

> Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044

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Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760 Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, et al.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of Texas Utilities Electric Company.

Sincerely yours,

Christopher A. Mills

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cc: Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. (via facsimile)
Paul A. Curningham, Esq. (via facsimile)
Restricted Service List (via mail)



## NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY TEXAS UTILITIES ELECTRIC COMPANY

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9 served on December 27, 1995, Texas Utilities Electric Company ("TU Electric"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. \$1180.4(a)(2), TU Electric selects the acronym "TUE" for identifying all documents and pleadings it submits in this proceeding.

TU Electric requests that the following person be placed on the service list in this proceeding and that copies of all pleadings and decisions be furnished to such person:

Thomas R. Jacobsen Coal Acquisition & Transportation Manager TU Electric 1601 Bryan Street, Suite 11-060 Dallas, TX 75201-3411

Respectfully submitted,

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By: John H. LeSeur Christopher A. Mills lindin Slover & Loftus 1224 Seventeenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

> John W. McReynolds Worsham, Forsythe & Wooldridge, L.L.P. 1601 Bryan, 30th Floor Dallas, TX 75201-3402

Attorneys and Practitioners

Dated:

January 16, 1996



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Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch Attn: Finance Docket No. 32760 Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

> Re: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corporation, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, et al.

Dear Sirs:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced proceeding are the original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent to Participate of Entergy Services, Inc., Arkansas Power & Light Company, and Gulf States Utilities Company.

Sincerely yours

Christopher A. Mills

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cc: Arvid E. Roach JI, Esq. (via facsimile)
Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. (via facsimile)
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#### BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER -- SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP., AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

Finance Docket No. 32760

### NOTICE OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE BY ENTERGY SERVICES, INC. ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

Pursuant to Interstate Commerce Commission Decision No. 9 served on December 27, 1995, Entergy Services, Inc. ("ESI"), appearing herein and acting as agent for Arkansas Power & Light Company ("AP&L") and Gulf States Utilities Company ("GSU"), by and through its undersigned counsel, hereby gives notice of its intent to participate in the above-referenced proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. §1180.4(a)(2), the acronym "ESI" will be used for identifying all documents and pleadings filed by ESI in this proceeding.

ESI, AP&L and GSU are subsidiaries of Entergy Corporation, an investor-owned public utility holding company registered pursuant to the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 and having its headquarters in New Orleans, LA. ESI, as agent for the public utility operating subsidiaries of Entergy Corporation,<sup>1</sup> is responsible for acquiring fuel and related transportation for coal-fired power plants operated by its electric utility affiliates, which include AP&L and GSU. The area served by AP&L consists of portions of the State of Arkansas; the area served by GSU includes portions of western Louisiana and eastern Texas.

AP&L operates the White Bluff and Independence Steam Electric Stations in Arkanaas and GSU operates the Roy S. Nelson Generating Station in Louisiana. All three of these generating stations presently burn coal produced in the Wyoming Powder River Basin and transported by one of the Applicants or Applicants' current competitors. The total volume of coal consumed annually by these plants exceeds 15 million tons. ESI, AP&L, and GSU are concerned about the potential adverse effect of the Applicants' merger application on competition for the transportation of coal to the White Bluff, Independence and Nelson Stations.

ESI requests that the following person be placed on the service list in this proceeding in addition to its undersigned counsel and that copies of all pleadings and decisions be provided to such person:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> AP&L, GSU, Louisiana Power & Light Company, Mississippi Power & Light Company, and New Orleans Public Service Inc.

Roy Giangrosso Director, Coal Supply Entergy Services, Inc. 350 Pine Street Beaumont, TX 77701

Respectfully submitted,

ENTERGY SERVICES, INC. ARKANSAS POWER & LIGHT COMPANY GULF STATES UTILITIES COMPANY

By: C. Michael Loftus Christopher A. Mills Slover & Loftus 1224 Seventeenth Street, Washington, D.C. 20036

Wayne Anderson General Attorney-Regulatory Entergy Services, Inc. Mail Unit L-ENT-26E 639 Loyola Avenue New Orleans, LA 70113

Dated: January 16, 1996

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 16th day of January, 1996, I caused a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent to Participate to be served by hand on the individuals listed below, and by first-class United States mail, postage prepaid, on all other persons on the Restricted Service List in this proceeding.

> Arvid E. Roach II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. P.O. Box 7566 Washington, D.C. 20044

Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

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Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Ave., N.W.

VIA FAX (202) 927-5647

Re: Union Pacific Corp., Union Pacific Railroad Co., and Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. - -Control and Merger--Southern Pacific Rail Corp., Southern Pacific Transportation Co., St. Louis Southwestern Railway Co., SPCSL Corp. and the Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Co. Finance Docket No. 32760

Dear Mr. Williams:

General Railway Corporation, in accordance with Decision No. 6 in this proceeding, issued October 19, 1995, hereby notifies the Surface Transportation Board of its intent to participate in this proceeding. All decisions, pleadings, and other documents in this case should be served on:

John F. Larkin President General Railway Corporation Post Office Box 31850 4814 Douglas Street, 68132 Omaha, NE 68131-0850 Tel: (402) 558-0553 Fax: (402) 556-563

The original and twenty copies of this letter, as well as a 3.5-inch diskette containing the text of this letter in WordPerfect 5.1 format, is being mailed to the Surface Transportation Board.

Sincerely you John F. Larkin

cc: Administrative Law Judge Jerome Nelson Arvid E. Roach, II, Esquire Paul A. Cunningham, Esquire

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Office of the Secretary Case Control Branch ATTN: Finance Docket No. 32760 Surface Transportation Board 12th & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20423

> Ref: Finance Docket No. 32760, <u>Union Pacific Corp., et</u> <u>al. -- Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail</u> <u>Corp. et al.</u>

Gentlemen:

Please accept this as notice of the Port of Corpus Christi's intention to participate as a party of record in the above entitled proceeding, including the filing of a written statement.

I certify that copies of this letter have been sent to Applicants representatives, by pre-paid, first class postage.

Please date stamp the attached copy of this letter and return it to us in the enclosed selfaddressed, postage paid, envelope.

Sincerely,

John P. La Rue

John P LaRue Att Executive Director

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cc: Mr. Arvid E. Roach, II, Esq. Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20036

> Mr. Paul A. Cunningham, Esq. Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth St., N W. Washington, DC 20036



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GEORGE T. WILLIAMSON Managing Director (713) 670-2453



January 16, 1996

Via Hand Delivery

Vernon A. Williams Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Room 2215 12th Street & Constitution Avenue N.W. Washington, D.C. 20423

Re: Union Pacific Corp., Union Pacific RR Co.- and Missouri Pacific RR Co. -- Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corp., Southern Pacific Transp. Co., St. Louis Southwestern RW. Co., SPCSL Corp. And The Denver and Rio Grande Western RR Co., Finance Docket No. 32760

Dear Secretary Williams:

Please place the Port of Houston Authority ("PHA") and its representatives indicated below on the list of all parties of record prepared and issued under the provision of 49 C.F.R. § 1180.4(a) (4). PHA intends to participate in this proceeding as an active party. In accordance with 49 C.F.R. §1180.4(a) (2). PHA selects the acronym "PHA" for identifying all documents and pleadings it submits.

> George T. Williamson Managing Director Port of Houston Authority 111 E. Loop N. Houston, TX 77029

Sincerely,

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George T. Williamson Managing Director





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Interstate Commerce Commission Attn: Honorable Vernon Williams 12th and Constitution NW Washington, D.C. 20423

January 11, 1996

Subjects:

Docket No. AB-8 (Sub-No.39) Docket No. AB-8 (Sub-No.36X) Docket No. AB-3 (Sub-No.130) NOTICE OF INTENT TO ABANDON AND DISCONTINUE SERVICE

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ICC Finance Docket No. 32760 PROPOSED CONSOLIDATION, et al

Dear Secretary;

Pursuant to the Interstate Commerce Commission procedural schedule adopted by Decision No.6 in the above outlined four (4) Dockets, please accept this as our official "Notice of Intent to Participate" in all four (4) Subject Dockets as listed above.

Please direct all future correspondence and/or telephone or FAX with respect to the Subject Dockets to:

Fremont County Commissioners Myron F. Smith, Chairman 615 Macon Ave., Room #102 Canon City, CO 81212 Telephone # (719)275-1515 FAX # (719)275-7626

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We are aware of the schedule dates applicable for the filing of subsequent "comments, protests, requests for conditions and any other opposition evidence and argument due" and/or Briefs due", and will meet those required deadlines.

Please advise if any questions or changes occur in these proceedings.

Thank you very much.

Respectfully submitted,

Myra 7. Smith

Myron F. Smith Chairman, Fremont Board of County Commissioners

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon Applicant's Representative, Gary Laakso, General Attorney, Southern Pacific Building, Room 846, One Market Plaza, San Francisco, California 94105, by Prepaid, First-Class, Certified Return Receipt Requested, United States Postal Service.

Dated at 615 Macon Ave., Rcom #102, Canon City, Colorado, this 11th day of January 1996.

ATTEST: Myron F Bruth Myron F. Smith

# CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the Applicant's Representative, Robert T. Opal, General Attorney, 1416 Dodge Street, Omaha, NE 68179-0830, by Prepaid, First-Class Certified Return Receipt Requested, United States Postal Service.

Dated at 615 Macon Ave., Room #102, Canon City, Colorado, this 11th day of January 1996.

ATTEST: Myron F. Smith

We are aware of the schedule dates applicable for the filing of subsequent "comments, protests, requests for conditions and any other opposition evidence and arguments due" and/or "Briefs due", and we will meet those required deadlines.

Please advise if any questions or changes occur in these proceedings.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Kiowa County WIFE Chapter # 124

And The Individual Members and Others Representing Kiowa County Women Involved in Farm Economics Chapter # 124:

Joyce Berry Maurine Firner Dorothy Negley Mary Ann Richardson Catherine Scherler Freda Schmidt Maxine Weber Theresa Weber Mary Lou Williams Suzanne Williams Hazel Woelk

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document to:

Jerome Nelson, Administrative Law Judge Interstate Commerce Commission ICC Finance Docket No. 32760, Decision No. 6 825 North Capitol Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20426 Certified Mail Receipt # P 282 425 072

by Pre-Paid, First Class, Certified Return Receipt Requested, United States Postal Service. Dated at Towner, Colorado, this 17th day of January, 1996.

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Union Pacific Corporation, Union Pacific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corp., Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp. and The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

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Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing with the Board in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent of Gateway Western Railway Company to Participate in Proceeding (GWWR-1), dated January 15, 1996.

An extra copy of GWWR-1 and of this transmittal letter are also enclosed. I would request that you date-stamp those copies to show receipt of this filing and return them to me in the provided envelope.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.

Res. sctfully submitted,

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Thomas J. Healey Attorney for Gateway Western Railway Company

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cc: Parties on Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760



UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPA AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER --SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP. AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

> NOTICE OF INTENT OF GATEWAY WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROCEEDING

> > Robert H. Wheeler Thomas Lawrence, III Thomas J. Healey Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly Two Prudential Plaza, 45th Floor 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 616-1800

ATTORNEYS FOR GATEWAY WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Dated: January 15, 1996

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### BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

#### FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760

UNION PACIFIC CORPORATION, UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY AND MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY -- CONTROL AND MERGER --SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAIL CORPORATION, SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, SPCSL CORP. AND THE DENVER AND RIO GRANDE WESTERN RAILROAD COMPANY

# NOTICE OF INTENT OF GATEWAY WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROCEEDING

Pursuant to Decision No. 6 and Decision No. 9 herein, served by the Interstate Commerce Commission on October 19, 1995 and December 27, 1995, respectively, Gateway Western Railway Company ("GWWR") hereby provides notice to the Surface Transportation Board and Primary Applicants of its intent to participate as a party of record in this proceeding. GWWR's participation herein may also include participation by Gateway Eastern Railway Company, a wholly-owned GWWR subsidiary.

GWWR requests that all decisions, pleadings and correspondence in this proceeding be sent to GWWR's representatives at the following addresses:

> Robert H. Wheeler Thomas J. Healey Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly Two Prudential Plaza, 45th Floor 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601 Ph: (312) 616-1800 Fax: (312) 616-5800

Thomas Lawrence, III Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly 1020 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Suite 400 Washington, DC 20036 Ph: (202) 293-6300 Fax: (202) 293-6200

WHEREFORE, GWWR respectfully requests that it be included

as a party of record on the service list in this proceeding.

By:

Respectfully submitted,

Robert H. Wheeler Thomas Lawrence, III Thomas J. Healey Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly Two Prudential Plaza, 45th Floor 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601 (312) 616-1800

ATTORNEYS FOR GATEWAY WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY

Dated: January 15, 1996

#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 15th day of January, 1996, a copy of the foregoing Notice of Intent of Gateway Western Railway Company to Participate in Proceeding was served by overnight delivery upon:

> Arvid E. Roach, II Covington & Burling 1201 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20044

and by first class mail, postage prepaid, upon:

Paul A. Cunningham Harkins Cunningham 1300 Nineteenth Street, N.W. Washington, DC 20036

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January 15, 1996



#### VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

Mr. Vernon A. Williams Secretary Surface Transportation Board 12th Street & Constitution Avenue, N.W. Washington, DC 20423

Re: Finance Docket No. 32760

Union Pacific Corporation, Union Facific Railroad Company and Missouri Pacific Railroad Company --Control and Merger -- Southern Pacific Rail Corp., Southern Pacific Transportation Company, St. Louis Southwestern Railway Company, SPCSL Corp. and The Denver and Rio Grande Western Railroad Company

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing with the Board in the above-captioned proceeding are an original and twenty copies of the Notice of Intent of Illinois Central Railroad Company to Participate in Proceeding (IC-2), dated January 15, 1996.

An extra copy of IC-2 and of this transmittal letter are also enclosed. I would request that you date-stamp those copies to show receipt of this filing and return them to me in the provided envelope.

Thank you for your assistance on this matter.



Respectfully submitted,

William C. Sippel Attorney for Illinois Central Railroad Company

Enclosures

cc: Parties on Certificate of Service

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BEFORE THE SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

FINANCE DOCKET NO. 32760

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# NOTICE OF INTENT OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY TO PARTICIPATE IN PROCEEDING

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ATTORNEYS FOR ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY

Dated: January 15, 1996

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IC requests that all decisions, pleadings and correspondence in this proceeding be sent to IC's representatives at the following addresses:

> Ronald A. Lane Myles L. Tobin Illinois Central Railroad Company 455 North Cityfront Plaza Drive Chicago, Illinois 60611-5504 Ph: (312) 755-7500 Fax: (312) 755-7669

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Respectfully submitted,

By: Ronald A. Lane

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Dated: January 15, 1996

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E.C. JONES Councilman - District 1

**CITY COUNCIL** 

January 2, 1996

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission 12th Street and Constitution Avenue Washington, D. C. 20423





Re: Finance Docket 32760

Dear Secretary Williams:

As a member of the Memphis City Council, I am extremely concerned about the competitive affects on Memphis and Shelby County businesses relative to the proposed acquisition of the Southern Pacific (SP) Railroad by Union Pacific (UP). While I am somewhat familiar with the proposed agreement between UP and the Burlington Northern-Santa Fe (BNSF) which is intended to remedy those effects, I am not persuaded that this arrangement will produce effective competition for area rail traffic in Memphis, Tennessee.

I have also reviewed Conrail's proposal to acquire a significant portion of the SP's eastern lines in connection with the merger, especially the lines running from Chicago and St. Louis to Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. I find this proposal to be more appropriate and far more effective in addressing the concerns of Memphis rail shippers. The Conrail proposal calls for ownership of the lines, whereas the UP-BNSF agreement primarily involves the granting of tracking rights. I believe an owning railroad is in a far better position than a renter to encourage economic development activities on its lines, which is of primary importance to this office.

Another reason I favor Conrail's proposal is that it would provide efficient service for area shippers, especially to the Northeast and Midwest markets. Presently, the Port of Memphis averages 3,000 loaded rail cars a month and Conrail's service to the Northeast would be the fastest and most direct and involve the fewest car handlings.

Finally, I believe Conrail's proposal will ensure that area rail customers have multiple rail options. I am extremely concerned about the recent merger trend that could lead to only a few giant railroads serving the nation's business.

For all of theses reasons, I oppose the UP-SP merger unless it is conditioned upon acceptance of

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Conrail's proposal

Sincerely,

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E. C. Jones City Councilman

cc: David LeVan President - Conrail





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January 4, 1996

Honorable Vernon A. Williams Secretary Interstate Commerce Commission Twelfth Street and Constitution Avenue, N.W. Room 2215 Washington, D.C. 20423



Re: Finance Docket No. 32760, Union Pacific Corp., et al. -- Control & Merger -- Southern Southern Pacific Corp., et al.

Dear Secretary Williams:

The State of Arizona, through it's Railroad Program Planning Manager, Mr. Joe Neblett, wishes to go on record as desiring to be considered a <u>Party</u> <u>Of Record</u>, concerning the matters of the Control/Merger application of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific Railroads. In matters of the control/merger proceedings, please mail all information to the following individual:

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Dear Secretary Williams:

I am writing you to let you know of my support for the Conrail initiative to acquire a portion of the Southern Pacific Railroad's Eastern Lines, specifically from Chicago to St. Louis and then into Arkansas, Texas and Louisiana. This proposed acquisition would greatly contribute to Ohio's economic well being allowing our industries to export numerous products to the South and to the new Mexican markets available due to the NAFTA agreements.

It is my sincere hope that the Interstate Commerce Commission will give favorable consideration on the Conrail plan.

Sincerely,

Bill Harris

State Representative 93rd House District

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December 20. 1995

The Honorable Vernon A. Williams. Secretary, Interstate Commerce Commission Twelfth St. and Constitution Avenue. N.W. Room 2215 Washington D.C., 20423

Dear Secretary Williams,

I am writing to convey my support for the approval of the merger between the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroad's. Such a merger could have only positive results for the citizens of Nevada and many other western states.

Increased access to points in the Midwest and Pacific Northwest mean better availability to products and desired markets as well as providing alternatives to more expensive means of transport.

Additionally, it is essential that market competition in this vital industry be permitted. Failure for this merger to occur may certainly mean the end of Southern Pacific and potentially initiate a monopolistic take over of the nation's railroad system.

On behalf of the citizens of the great State of Nevada I would strongly urge your approval of the merger before you.

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