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(See Lists Attached)

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Railroad

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NAME

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(See Lists Attached)

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7. Status of proposals submitted during the year.

LINE NO.	ITEM	NUMBER PENDING BEGINNING OF YEAR	NUMBER RECEIVED DURING YEAR	NUMBER DISPOSED OF DURING YEAR
a.	Regulatory Proposals <u>1/</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>51</u>
b.	Emergency Proposals <u>1/</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
c.	Section 22 Proposals	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
d.	Foreign Line Proposals <u>2/</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
e.	Single Line Proposals	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>	<u>None</u>
	TOTAL	<u>7</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>51</u>

8. Disposition of proposals during the year.

LINE NO.	ITEM	NUMBER	
a.	Number placed on public docket.....	<u>12</u>	
b.	Number not placed on public docket.....	<u>43</u>	
		SRC	GRC
c.	Number of proposals pending more than 120 days.....		<u>None</u>
d.	Number referred to and disposed of by.....		<u>51</u>
e.	Adopted in part.....		<u>None</u>
f.	Rejected.....		<u>9</u>
g.	Withdrawn.....		<u>4</u>

1/ Including those submitted by respondent, member or concurring carrier, or shipper.
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9. Independent actions filed with respondent during the year.

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3.	Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts.....		
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5.	Other Current Assets.....		
6.	Total Current Assets.....		
Fixed Assets			
7.	Total Fixed Assets (Net of \$ _____ accumulated depreciation and amortization).....		
Other Assets			
8.	Total Other Assets.....		
9.	TOTAL ASSETS.....		
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Other Liabilities			
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Equity			
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(See Statement Attached)

State, in dollars only, the receipts and disbursements of the respondent for the year.

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4.		
5.		
6.	Total Operating Revenues.....	
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
7.	Salaries and Wages.....	
8.	Employee Benefits.....	
9.	Payroll Taxes.....	
10.	Depreciation and Amortization.....	
11.	Property and Other Taxes.....	
12.	Other (List individual items in excess of \$25,000).....	
13.		
14.		
15.		
16.	Total Operating Expenses.....	
17.	Net Income.....	

12. Give the number of persons employed at the close of the year and the amount of compensation paid or payable to all employees during the year by the respondent, classified as indicated.

LINE NO.	CLASSIFICATION (See Statement Attached)	NO. OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE CLOSE OF YEAR	AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION
1.	Officers and Supervisors.....		\$
2.	All Other Employees.....		
3.	Total.....		
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Name, title, telephone number and address of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

Asst. Vice President

NAME John J. Robinson TITLE O-T/Car Service Division

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (202) 293-4144

OFFICE ADDRESS (Street and number) 1920 L Street, N.W.

(City, State and Zip Code) Washington, D.C.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned John J. Robinson

AVP - O-T/CS Division of the Assoc. of Am. RR's. Company
(Title of officer in charge of accounts) (Full name of reporting company)

state that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision, that I have carefully examined it; and on the basis of my knowledge, belief and verification (where necessary) I declare it to be a full, true and correct statement and that the various items here reported were determined in accordance with effective rules promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Date March 9, 1981 Signature John J. Robinson

REMARKS

(See Statement Attached)

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The Association of American Railroads (AAR)
Section 5b Application No. 7

STATEMENT

(As of January 1, 1981)

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) itself has no protection under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act, and it is not considered to be a "rate bureau or organization" operating under that section of the Act.

There are two committees within the Association of American Railroads which when dealing with matters covered by the Section 5b Agreement, referred to below, do have the protection afforded by the Commission's approval of that Agreement. The Agreement is entitled, "Agreement Between and Among Railroads Under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act Relating to Procedures for the Establishment and Modification of Compensation for the Use of Foreign Line and Non-Shipper Furnished Freight Cars and Other Transportation Equipment, Freight Cars and Other Transportation Equipment Furnished by Shippers, and Demurrage and Storage Rates and Charges, and Rules and Regulations Pertaining Thereto", dated June 15, 1977 (revised - December 20, 1978). The original form of this Agreement was submitted and approved as Section 5a Application No. 7. The title to the Agreement clearly indicates the matters with which it deals. One AAR group, specifically referred to in the Agreement, is a standing Committee within the Operations and Maintenance Department, AAR, known as the General Committee, Operating-Transportation Division; the second AAR group, referred to in the Agreement, is the Committee on Compensation, Operating-Transportation Division. Both the General Committee and the Committee on Compensation consist of seventeen members each, one member being selected by the American Short Line Association, and sixteen others being territorially representative. Generally speaking, the General Committee consists of the chief operating officers and the Committee on Compensation consists of chief traffic officers of the larger railroads of the United States and Canada.

Neither AAR Committee has any revenues, cash on hand or other assets. There are no membership fees, dues or assessments, and neither group employs any officers or other employees. Both Committees are administered by a Secretary which has other functions and is an employee of the AAR.

The "proposals" that are submitted to the two committees are very seldom concrete proposals for a particular change in a rate or rule. There generally are requests that the respective Committee undertake a study of a proposed rate or rule in order that it may determine whether it should be submitted to the Subscribers to the Section 5b Agreement for vote by letter ballot. Such "proposals" are initiated by railroads, private car owners or others. The General Committee does not have a "public docket" for the matters it considers under the Agreement. However, when a demurrage matter is under consideration by the Committee on Compensation, it appoints a special hearing committee with instructions to hold a public hearing on the proposals. When requested by an interested party, a public hearing is also held on mileage allowance matters by a special hearing committee appointed by the Committee on Compensation. Studies are conducted by subsidiary committees at the direction of the respective Committee following which a recommendation may be made to the Subscribers that a proposed change in a rate or rule be voted upon by letter ballot.

The O-T General Committee and Committee on Compensation meet every second month. Only a minor part of the activities of the General Committee are concerned with matters falling under the Section 5b Agreement, whereas most of the activities of the Committee on Compensation do pertain to the Agreement.

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c.	Section 22 Proposals	None	None	None
d.	Foreign Line Proposals ^{2/}	None	None	None
e.	Single Line Proposals	None	None	None
	TOTAL	None	4	4

8. Disposition of proposals during the year.

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4.	Number of Employees Working With SRC.....		
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Name, title, telephone number and address of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

NAME John J. Robinson TITLE Asst. Vice President
O-T/Car Service Division

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CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned John J. Robinson

AVP - O-T/CS Division of the Assoc. of Am. R R's. Company
(Title of officer in charge of accounts) (Full name of reporting company)

state that this report was prepared by me or under my supervision, that I have carefully examined it; and on the basis of my knowledge, belief and verification (where necessary) I declare it to be a full, true and correct statement and that the various items here reported were determined in accordance with effective rules promulgated by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Date March 9, 19 81 Signature John J. Robinson

REMARKS

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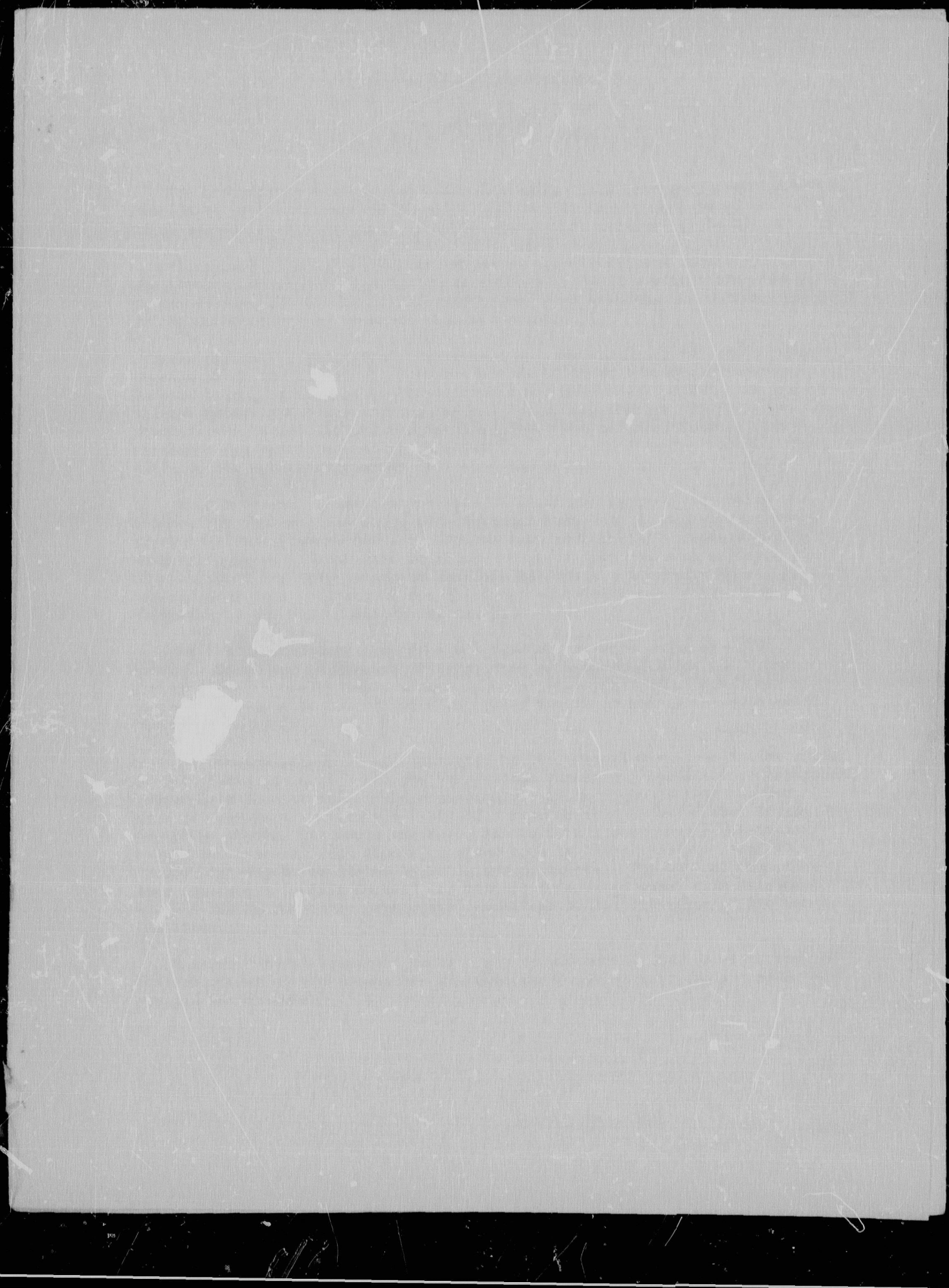
13. Give the name, position, salary, and other compensation, such as bonus, commission, gift, reward, or fee, of each of the five principal officers to whom the respondent paid the largest amount during the year covered by this report as compensation for current or past service over and above necessary expenses incurred in discharge of duties, and in addition, all other officers, directors, pensioners or employees, if any, to whom the respondent similarly paid \$40,000, or more.

(See Statement Attached)

LINE NO.	NAME OF PERSON (a)	TITLE (b)	SALARY PER ANNUM AS OF CLOSE OF YEAR (c)	OTHER COMPENSATION DURING YEAR (d)
1.				
2.				
3.				
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NAME OF RESPONDENT _____

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Section 5b Application No. 8

STATEMENT

(As of January 1, 1981)

The Association of American Railroads (AAR) itself has no protection under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act, and it is not considered to be a "rate bureau or organization" operating under that section of the Act.

There is a standing committee (known as the O-T General Committee) within the Association of American Railroads which when dealing with matters covered by the Section 5b Agreement, referred below, does have the protection afforded by the Commission's approval of that Agreement.

The Agreement is entitled, "Agreement Between and Among Railroads Under Section 5b of the Interstate Commerce Act Relating to Procedures for the Consideration, Initiation or Establishment and Adjustment of Per Diem or Mileage Rates, and Rules and Regulations Pertaining Thereto, with Respect to Trailers and Containers", dated May 15, 1978. The original form of this Agreement was submitted and approved as Section 5a Application No. 97. The title to the Agreement clearly indicates the matters with which it deals.

The O-T General Committee consists of seventeen members, one being selected by the American Short Line Railroad Association, and sixteen being territorially representative; one-fourth such territorially representative membership being elected each year for a term of four years by majority vote of members of the Association of American Railroads. Generally speaking, the General Committee consists of the chief operating officers of the larger railroads of the United States and Canada.

The O-T General Committee does not have any revenue, cash or other assets. There are no membership fees, dues or assessments for the Committee, and it does not employ any officers or other employees. The Committee is administered by a Secretary which has other functions and is an employee of the AAR.

The "proposals" which are submitted to the General Committee in the field of per diem or mileage rates are very seldom concrete proposals for particular change in a rate or rule. There generally will be requests that the O-T General Committee undertake a study of a rate or rule in order that it may determine whether it should recommend to the Subscribers that a particular change in a rate or rule should be voted upon by letter ballot. Such "proposals" may be initiated by railroads or others. The General Committee does not have a "public docket" for matters considered under this Agreement. Studies are conducted by subsidiary committees at the direction of the General Committee.

The O-T General Committee meets every second month. Only a minor part of the activities of that Committee are concerned with matters falling under the Section 5b Agreement.

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