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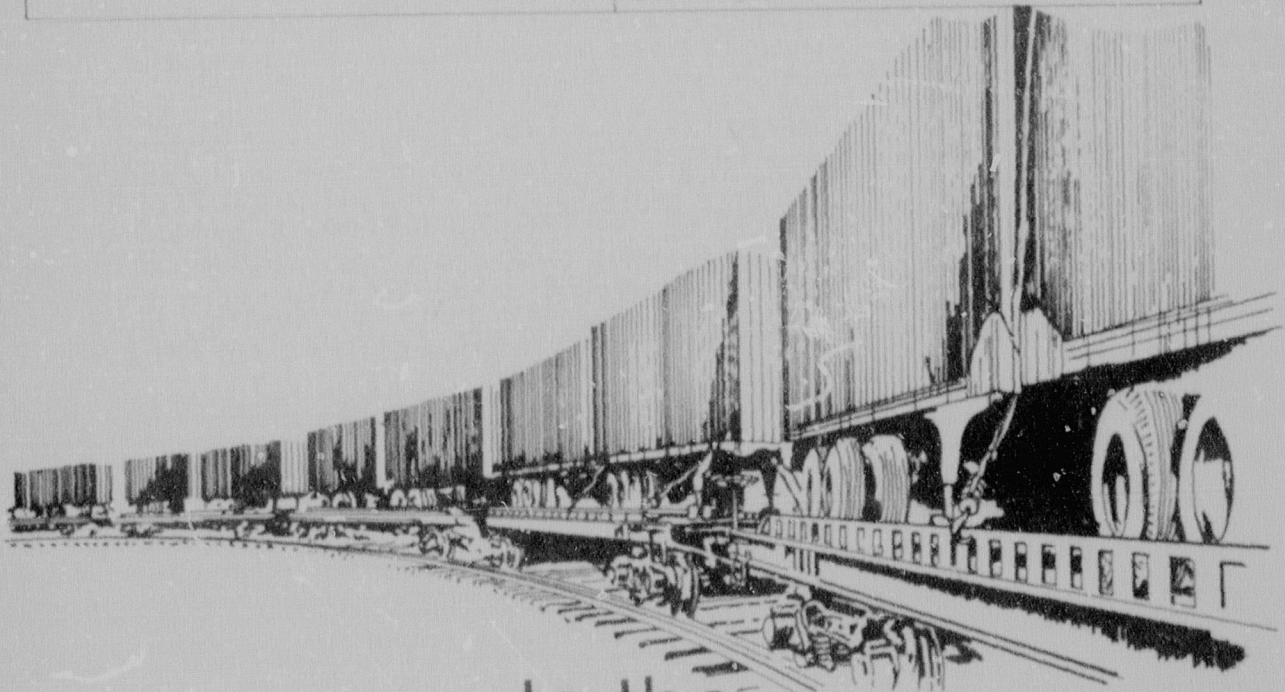
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to the
Interstate Commerce Commission
for the year ended December 31, 1979

NOTICE

All switching and terminal companies will be designated class III railroads.

Switching and terminal companies are further classified as:

Class 1, Exclusively switching. This class of companies includes all those performing switching service only, whether for joint account or for revenue.

Class S2, Exclusively terminal. This class of companies includes all companies furnishing terminal trackage or terminal facilities only. Such as union passenger or freight stations, stockyards, etc., for which a charge is made, whether operated for joint account or for revenue. In case a bridge or ferry is part of the facilities operated by a terminal company, it should be included under this heading.

Class S3, Both switching and terminal. Companies which perform both a switching and a terminal service. This class of companies includes all companies whose operations cover both switching and terminal service, as defined above.

Class S4, Bridge and ferry. This class of companies is confined to those whose operations are limited to bridges and ferries exclusively.

Class S5, Mixed. Companies performing primarily a switching or a terminal service, but which also conduct a regular freight or passenger traffic. The revenues of this class of companies include, in addition to switching or terminal revenues, those derived from local passenger service, local freight service, participation in through movement of freight or passenger traffic, other transportation operations, and operations other than transportation.

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101. IDENTITY OF RESPONDENT

1. Give the exact name^a by which the respondent was known in law at the close of the year
Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company
2. State whether or not the respondent made an annual report to the Interstate Commerce Commission for the preceding year, or for any part thereof. If so, in what name was such report made? *Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company*
3. If any change was made in the name of the respondent during the year, state all such changes and the dates on which they were made
100 Union Station Building, Houston, Texas 77002
4. Give the location (including street and number) of the main business office of the respondent at the close of the year
5. Give the titles, names, and office addresses of all general officers of the respondent at the close of the year. If there are receivers who are recognized as in the controlling management of the road, give also their names and titles, and the location of their offices.

Line No.	Title of general officer (a)	Name and office address of person holding office at close of year (b)
1	President	<i>L. B. Griffin, Houston, Texas</i>
2	Vice president	<i>H. A. Craig, Houston, Texas</i>
3	Secretary	<i>J. G. Wood, Houston, Texas</i>
4	Treasurer	<i>K. P. Brannum, Houston, Texas</i>
5	Controller or auditor	<i>W. W. McKelvey, Houston, Texas</i>
6	Attorney or general counsel	<i>Fulbright and Jaworski, Houston, Texas</i>
7	General manager	<i>L. B. Griffin, Houston, Texas</i>
8	General superintendent	<i>C. E. Satterfield, Houston, Texas</i>
9	General freight agent	<i>F. Bush, Houston, Texas</i>
10	General passenger agent	
11	General land agent	<i>K. P. Brannum, Houston, Texas</i>
12	Chief engineer	<i>J. E. Martin, Houston, Texas</i>
13		

6. Give the names and office addresses of the several directors of the respondent at the close of the year, and the dates of expiration of their respective terms.

Line No.	Name of director (a)	Office address (b)	Term expires (c)
14	<i>L. B. Griffin</i>	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	<i>Serves until successor is elected.</i>
15	<i>H. A. Craig</i>	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	
16	<i>D. R. Fitzgerald</i>	<i>Amarillo, Texas</i>	
17	<i>D. J. Graham</i>	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	
18	<i>W. A. Thompson</i>	<i>St. Worth, Texas</i>	
19	<i>R. A. Briseman</i>	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	
20	<i>L. P. Venzel</i>	<i>Houston, Texas</i>	
21	<i>C. R. Sheets</i>	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	
22	<i>D. D. Ruegg</i>	<i>Chicago, Ill.</i>	
23			

7. Give the date of incorporation of the respondent *8-31-05* 8. State the character of motive power used *Diesel*
9. Class of switching and terminal company *S-3*
10. Under the laws of what Government, State, or Territory was the respondent organized? If more than one, name all. Give reference to each statute and all amendments thereof, effected during the year. If previously effected, show the year(s) of the report(s) setting forth details. If in bankruptcy, give court of jurisdiction and dates of beginning of receivership or trusteeship and of appointment of receivers or trustees
State of Texas - Chapter 109 of the General Laws of 1905 and entitled "An Act to Amend Section 530-6, Article 642, Chapter 2, Title 21 of the Revised Statute of the State of Texas"
11. State whether or not any corporation or association or group of corporations had, at the close of the year, the right to name the major part of the board of directors, managers, or trustees of the respondent, and if so, give the names of all such corporations and state whether such right was derived through (a) title to capital stock or other securities issued or assumed by the respondent, (b) claims for advances of funds made for the construction of the road and equipment of the respondent, or (c) express agreement or some other source
12. Give hereunder a history of the respondent from its inception to date, showing all consolidations, mergers, reorganizations, etc., and if a consolidated or merging corporation give like particulars for all constituent and subconstituent corporations. Describe also the course of construction of the road of the respondent, and its financing

^aUse the initial word the when (and only when) it is a part of the name, and distinguish between the words railroad and railway and between company and corporation.

107. STOCKHOLDERS

Give the names of the 30 security holders of the respondent who, at the date of the latest closing of the stock book or compilation of list of stockholders of the respondent (or within 1 year prior to the actual filing of this report), had the highest voting powers in the respondent, showing for each his address, the number of votes which he would have had a right to cast on that date had a meeting then been in order, and the classification of the number of votes to which he was entitled, with respect to securities held by him, such securities being classified as common stock, second preferred stock, first preferred stock, and other securities, stating in a footnote the names of such other securities (if any). If any such holder held in trust, give (in a footnote) the particulars of the trust. In the case of voting trust agreements give, as supplemental information in schedule No. 70S, the names and addresses of the 30 largest holders of the voting trust certificates and the amount of their individual holdings. If the stock book was not closed or the list of stockholders compiled within such year, show such 30 security holders as of the close of the year.

Line No.	Name of security holder	Address of security holder	NUMBER OF VOTES, CLASSIFIED WITH RESPECT TO SECURITIES ON WHICH BASED				
			Number of votes to which security holder was entitled	Stocks			Other securities with voting power
				Preferred			
				Common	Second	First	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	
1	Mrs. Hanover Trust Co.	New York, N. Y.	242	242	None	None	None
2							
3	D. A. Craig	Houston, Texas	1	1			
4							
5	W. A. Thompson	H. Worth, Texas	1	1			
6							
7	J. R. Fitzgerald	Amarillo, Texas	1	1			
8							
9	E. J. Graham	Houston, Texas	1	1			
10							
11	L. A. Griesman	Houston, Texas	1	1			
12							
13	D. B. Ruegg	Chicago, Ill.	1	1			
14							
15	L. P. Vinet	Houston, Texas	1	1			
16							
17	C. L. Sheets	Chicago, Ill.	1	1			
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Footnotes and Remarks

STOCKHOLDERS REPORTS

1. The respondent is required to send to the Bureau of Accounts, immediately upon preparation, two copies of its latest annual report to stockholders.

Check appropriate box:

☐ Two copies are attached to this report.

☐ Two copies will be submitted

(date)

☒ No annual report to stockholders is prepared.

200. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - ASSETS

1. Accumulated deferred income tax charges related to current assets should be included in item 6, prepayments, while those related to non-current assets should be included in item 13, Other Deferred Debits.
2. Item 10, Special Funds and Other Investments and Advances, should be shown net of allowances and adjustments.
3. Amounts reported on line 12, Other Assets, should be shown net of depreciation and amortization.

Line No.	Item (a)	Respondent Only	
		Balance at Close of Year (b)	Balance at Beginning of Year (c)
	CURRENT ASSETS		
1	Cash	1,469	639
2	Temporary Cash Investments	-	1,200
3	Special Deposits	-	-
4	Accounts Receivable	5,439	3,731
5	Less: Allowance for Uncollectible Accounts	-	-
6	Prepayments (and working funds)	152	124
7	Materials and Supplies	1,453	1,438
8	Other Current Assets	-	-
9	Total Current Assets	8,514	7,132
	OTHER ASSETS		
10	Special Funds and Other Investments and Advances	7	7
11	Other Assets	14	18
12	Other Deferred Debits	56	5
13	Total Other Assets	77	30
	ROAD AND EQUIPMENT		
14	Road and Equipment Property	22,704	20,600
15	Accumulated Depreciation and Amortization	4,719	4,638
16	Net Road and Equipment	17,985	15,962
17	Total Assets	26,576	23,124
	CURRENT LIABILITIES		
18	Loans and Notes Payable	-	-
19	Accounts Payable	6,399	4,563
20	Interest and Dividends Payable	-	-
21	Taxes Accrued	781	477
22	Other Current Liabilities	-	-
23	Equipment Obligations and Other Long-term Debt Due Within One Year	-	-
24	Total Current Liabilities	7,180	5,040
	NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
25	Funded Debt Unmatured	116	1,450
26	Equipment Obligations	-	-
27	Capitalized Lease Obligations	-	-
28	Accumulated Deferred Income Tax Credits	-	-
29	Other Long-term Liabilities and Deferred Credits	15,667	13,142
30	Total Non current Liabilities	15,783	14,592

200. COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - LIABILITIES AND SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY—Continued

Line No.	Item (a)	Respondent Only	
		Balance at Close of Year (b)	Balance at Beginning of Year (c)
	SHAREHOLDERS' EQUITY	\$	\$
	Capital Stock:		
31	Common	25	25
32	Preferred	-	-
33	Discount on Capital Stock	-	-
34	Additional Capital		
	Retained Earnings:	1,128	1,128
35	Appropriated	2,460	2,339
36	Unappropriated		
37	Net Unrealized Loss on Noncurrent Marketable Equity Securities		
38	Less: Treasury Stock	3,613	3,492
39	Net Shareholders' Equity	26,576	23,124
40	Total Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity		

200 COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION - EXPLANATORY NOTES

The notes listed below are provided for the purpose of disclosing supplementary information concerning matters which have an important effect on the financial condition of the carrier. The carrier shall give the particulars called for herein and where there is nothing to report, insert the word "none"; and in addition thereto shall enter in separate notes with suitable particulars other matters involving material amounts of the character commonly disclosed in financial statements under generally accepted accounting and reporting principles, except as shown in other schedules. This includes explanatory statements explaining (1) service interruption insurance policies and indicate the amount of indemnity to which respondent will be entitled for work stoppage losses and the maximum amount of additional premium respondent may be obligated to pay in the event such losses are sustained by other railroads; (2) particulars concerning obligations for stock purchase options granted to officers and employees; and (3) what entries have been made for net income or retained income restricted under provisions of mortgages and other arrangements.

1. Amount (estimated, if necessary) of net income or retained income which has to be provided for capital expenditures, and for sinking and other funds pursuant to provisions of reorganization plans, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other contracts \$ *none*

2. Estimated amount of future earnings which can be realized before paying Federal income taxes because of unused and available net operating loss carryover on January 1 of the year following that for which the report is made \$ *none*

3. (a) Explain the procedure in accounting for pension funds and recording in the accounts the current and past service pension costs, indicating whether or not consistent with the prior year *Charged to operating Expenses*

(b) State amount, if any, representing the excess of the actuarially computed value of vested benefits over the total of the pension fund \$ *none*

(c) Is any part of pension plan funded? Specify Yes ☐ No ☒

(i) If funding is by insurance, give name of insuring company

(ii) If funding is by trust agreement list trustee(s)

Date of trust agreement or latest amendment

If respondent is affiliated in any way with the trustee(s), explain affiliation:

(d) List affiliated companies which are included in the pension plan funding agreement and describe basis for allocating charges under the agreement

(e)(i) Is any part of the pension plan fund invested in stock or other securities of the respondent or any of its affiliates? Specify Yes ☐ No ☒

If yes, give number of the shares for each class of stock or other security:

(ii) Are voting rights attached to any securities held by the pension plan? Specify Yes ☐ No ☒ If yes, who determines how stock is voted?

4. State whether a segregated political fund has been established as provided by the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 (18 U.S.C. 610). YES ☐ NO ☒

210. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Disclose the requested information for the respondent pertaining to the results of operations for the year.
2. List dividends from investments accounted for under the cost method on the appropriate line, under subsection "Other Income." List dividends accounted for under the equity method on the appropriate line under the "Income from Affiliated Companies" subsection of this schedule.
3. All contra entries hereunder should be indicated in parenthesis.

None

210. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS

Line No.	Item (a)	Amount for Current Year (b)
	ORDINARY ITEMS	\$
	OPERATING INCOME	
	Railway Operating Income	
1	Freight	
2	Passenger	
3	Other	4,505,401
4	Railway Operating Revenues	46,277,452
5	Railway Operating Expenses	22,746
6	*Net Revenue from Railway Operations	
	OTHER INCOME	
7	Dividend income	5,333
8	Interest income	
9	Other income; Other	
	Income from affiliated companies	203,570
10	Dividends	
11	Equity in undistributed earnings (losses)	314,403
12	Total other income (Lines 7-11)	547,847
13	Total income (Lines 6, 12)	
	OTHER DEDUCTIONS	
14	Miscellaneous deductions from income	21,986
15	Fixed charges	525,863
16	Income after miscellaneous deductions and fixed charges	
	UNUSUAL OR INFREQUENT ITEMS	
17	Unusual or infrequent items (debit) credit	-0-
18	Income (loss) from continuing operations (before income taxes) (Line 16 less Line 17)	-0-
	PROVISIONS FOR INCOME TAXES	
	Income taxes on ordinary income:	
19	Federal income taxes	
20	State income taxes	
21	Other income taxes	
22	Provisions for deferring income taxes	
23	Income before extraordinary items (Line 18 less Lines 19-22)	
	EXTRAORDINARY ITEMS AND ACCOUNTING CHANGES	
24	Extraordinary items (net)	
25	Income taxes on extraordinary items	
26	Provisions for deferred taxes - Extraordinary items	
27	Total extraordinary items (Lines 24-26)	
28	Cumulative effect of changes in accounting principles	
29	(Less applicable income taxes of \$)	
30	Net income	

HOUSTON BELT AND TERMINAL RAILWAY COMPANY

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEARS ENDING
DECEMBER 31, 1979 and 1978

Sheet 3

	1978	1979
Operating Income		
Railway Operating Expenses	\$3,701,795	\$3,820,348
Railway Tax Accruals	(3,701,795)	(3,820,348)
Railway Operating Income	-	-
Rent Income		
Rent from Locomotives	\$11,796	\$129,262
Rent from Work Equipment	22,680	16,923
Joint Facility Rent Income	4,470,925	4,402,987
Total Rent Income	\$4,505,401	\$4,549,172
Rents Payable		
Hire of Freight Cars	\$545,419	\$721,207
Rent for Locomotives	30,241	66,883
Joint Facility Rents	-	-
Net Rents Payable	\$575,660	\$788,128
Net Rent	\$3,929,741	\$3,761,044
Net Railway Operating Revenue	\$227,946	(\$59,304)
Other Income		
Income from Leased Rd. & Equipment	\$256,905	\$378,519
Miscellaneous Income	9,249	11,329
Income from Non-Operating Property	51,333	34,325
Interest Income	2,416	114,024
Miscellaneous Income	\$319,903	\$538,197
Total Other Income	\$547,849	\$478,893
Total Income		
Miscellaneous Deductions from Income		
Miscellaneous Rents	\$15	23,850
Miscellaneous Tax Accruals	15,727	11,238
Miscellaneous Income Charges	6,244	\$40,133
Total Miscellaneous Deductions	\$21,986	\$438,760
Income Available for Fixed Charges	\$525,863	
Fixed Charges		
Rents for Leased Road & Equipment	\$380,476	\$393,960
Fixed Interest	145,387	44,800
Total Fixed Charges	\$525,863	\$438,760
Income after Fixed Charges	-	-
Balance to Profit and Loss	-	-

210. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS—Continued

Line No.	Item (a)	Amount for Current Year (b)
RECONCILIATION OF NET RAILWAY OPERATING INCOME (NROI)		
31	Net revenues from railway operations	
32	Income taxes on ordinary income	
33	Provisions for deferred income taxes	
34	Income from Lease of Road and Equipment	
35	Rent for leased Roads and Equipment	
36	Net Railway Operating Income	
37	Revenue freight - Ton-miles	

APPENDIX A

SCHEDULE 210A. SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR SWITCHING AND TERMINAL COMPANIES

Joint Facility		
Category	Debit	Credit
Way and Structures	5,931	< 5,931 >
Equipment	2,446	< 2,446 >
Road	-	-
Yard	23,239	< 23,239 >
Other Transportation		

2. Depreciation Expense - way and structures - running -
 Depreciation Expense - way and structures - switching 130
 Depreciation Expense - way and structures - others -
 All other way and structures operating expenses 5,931
 Total Way and Structures Operating Expense 6,061
 Depreciation Expense - locomotives 110
 Depreciation Expense - freight cars -
 Depreciation Expense - other equipment 99
3. *Number of locomotive-miles in yard switching service: Freight 4,172 ^{668 *} Passenger NONE

*Number of locomotive-miles in yard switching service should be computed in accordance with OS-A report note F.

re by telephone from Bill Rogers

330. ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY

1. Give particulars of changes during the year in Road and Equipment property, and Improvements on leased property.
2. Gross charges during the year should include disbursements made for the specific purpose of purchasing, constructing, and equipping new lines, extensions of old lines, and for additions and betterments. Both the debit and credit involved in each transfer, adjustment, or clearance, between road and equipment accounts, should be included in columns (c) and (d), as may be appropriate, depending on the nature of the item. Adjustments in excess of \$100,000 should be explained.
3. Report on line 32 amounts not includable in the primary road accounts.

Line No.	ITEM (a)	Balance at beginning of year (b)	Gross charges during year (c)	Credits for property retired during year (d)	Balance at close of year (e)	Accrued depreciation at close of year (f)
1 (1)	Engineering	128	1	-	129	-
2 (2)	Land for transportation purposes	1,984	10	4	1,990	-
3 (3)	Other right-of-way expenditures	13	-	-	13	10
4 (4)	Grading	702	65	4	763	47
5 (5)	Tunnels and subways	-	-	-	-	-
6 (6)	Bridges, trestles, and culverts	530	15	1	544	312
7 (7)	Elevated structures	-	-	-	-	-
8 (8)	Ties	817	86	4	899	-
9 (9)	Rails	1,255	149	4	1,400	-
10 (10)	Other track material	1,955	135	2	2,088	-
11 (11)	Ballast	834	105	4	935	-
12 (12)	Track laying and surfacing	936	77	5	1,008	-
13 (13)	Fences, snowsheds, and signs	100	-	-	100	1
14 (16)	Station and office buildings	1,813	-	80	1,733	414
15 (17)	Roadway buildings	15	-	-	15	2
16 (18)	Water stations	6	-	-	6	-
17 (19)	Fuel stations	54	-	-	54	18
18 (20)	Shops and enginehouses	293	-	-	293	111
19 (22)	Storage warehouses	-	-	-	-	-
20 (23)	Wharves and docks	-	-	-	-	-
21 (24)	Coal and ore chutes	-	-	-	-	-
22 (25)	TOFC/COFC terminals	88	-	-	88	28
23 (26)	Communication systems	93	2	-	95	17
24 (27)	Signals and interlockers	1,401	10	-	1,411	739
25 (29)	Power plants	1	-	-	1	1
26 (31)	Power-transmission systems	49	-	-	49	15
27 (35)	Miscellaneous structures	79	-	-	79	9
28 (37)	Roadway machines	469	143	-	612	78
29 (39)	Public improvements - Construction	427	5	-	432	243
30 (44)	Shop machinery	141	21	1	161	64
31 (45)	Power-plant machinery	12	-	-	12	4
32	Other (specify and explain)	-	-	-	-	-
33	Total Expenditures for Road	14,195	824	109	14,910	2,113
34 (52)	Locomotives	3,118	9	-	3,127	1,490
35 (53)	Freight-train cars	-	-	-	-	-
36 (54)	Passenger-train cars	-	-	-	-	-
37 (55)	Highway revenue equipment	-	-	-	-	-
38 (56)	Floating equipment	-	-	-	-	-
39 (57)	Work equipment	110	-	-	110	26
40 (58)	Miscellaneous equipment	440	28	-	468	365
41	Total Expenditures for Equipment	3,668	37	-	3,705	1,881

330. ROAD AND EQUIPMENT PROPERTY—Continued

Line No.	ITEM (a)	Balance at beginning of year (b)	Gross charges during year (c)	Credits for property retired during year (d)	Balance at close of year (e)	Accrued depreciation at close of year (f)
42 (76)	Interest during construction	108	-	-	108	-
43 (77)	Other expenditures - General	114	-	-	114	-
44	Total General Expenditures	222	-	-	222	-
45	Total	18,085	861	109	18,837	-
46 (80)	Other elements of investments	-	-	-	-	-
47 (90)	Construction work in progress	550	1,811	449	1,912	-
48	Grand Total	18,635	2,672	558	20,749	3,994

705. IMPORTANT CHANGES DURING THE YEAR

Hereunder state the following matters, numbering the statements in accordance with the inquiries, and if no changes of the character below indicated occurred during the year, state that fact. Changes in mileage should be stated to the nearest hundredth of a mile. If any changes reportable in this schedule occurred under authority granted by the Commission in certificates of convenience and necessity, issued under paragraphs (18) to (22) of section 1 of the Interstate Commerce Act or otherwise, specific reference to such authority should in each case be made by docket number or otherwise, as may be appropriate.

1. All portions of road put in operation or abandoned, giving (a) termini, (b) length of road, and (c) dates of beginning operations or of abandonment.
2. All other important physical changes, including herein all new tracks built.
3. All leaseholds acquired or surrendered, giving (a) dates, (b) length of terms, (c) names of parties, (d) rents, and (e) other conditions.
4. All agreements for trackage rights acquired or surrendered, giving (a) dates, (b) length of terms, (c) names of parties, (d) rents, and (e) other conditions.
5. All consolidations, mergers, and reorganizations effected, giving particulars.
6. All stocks issued, giving (a) purposes for which issued, (b) names of stocks, and (c) amounts issued, and describing (d) the actual consideration realized, giving (e) amounts and (f) values; give similar information concerning all stocks retired (if any).
7. All funded debt issued, giving (a) purposes for which issued, (b) names of securities and (c) amounts issued, and describing (d) the actual consideration realized, giving (e) amounts and (f) values; also give particulars concerning any funded debt paid or otherwise retired, stating (a) date acquired, (b) date retired or canceled, (c) par value of amount retired.
8. All other important financial changes.
9. All changes in and all additions to franchise rights, describing fully (a) the actual consideration given therefor, and stating (b) the parties from whom acquired; if no consideration was given, state that fact.
10. In case the respondent has not yet begun operation, and no construction has been carried on during the year, state fully the reasons therefor.
11. All additional matters of fact not elsewhere provided for, which the respondent may desire to include in its report.

no changes

It returns under items 1 and 2 include any first main track owned by respondent representing new construction or permanent abandonment give the following particulars:

Miles of road constructed

Miles of road abandoned

The item "Miles of road constructed" is intended to show the mileage of first main track laid to extend respondent's road, and should not include tracks relocated and tracks laid to shorten the distance between two points, without serving any new territory.

710. INVENTORY OF EQUIPMENT

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Give particulars of each of the various classes of equipment which respondent owned or leased during the year.
2. In column (c) give the number of units of equipment purchased, built in company shops, or otherwise acquired.
3. Units leased to others for a period of one year or more are reportable in column (i); units temporarily out of respondent's service and rented to others for less than one year are to be included in column (c); units rented from others for a period less than one year should not be included in column (f). Units installed during the year and subsequently leased to others for a year or more should be shown as added in column (c), as retired in column (d), and included in column (i).
4. For reporting purposes, a "locomotive unit" is a self-propelled vehicle generating or converting energy into motion, and designed solely for moving other equipment. An "A" unit is the least number of wheel bases with superstructure designed for use singly or as a lead locomotive unit in combination with other locomotive units. A "B" unit is similar to an "A" unit, but not equipped for use singly or as a lead locomotive unit. A "B" unit may be equipped with hostler controls for independent operating at terminals.
5. A "self-propelled car" is a rail motor car propelled by electric motors receiving power from third rail or overhead, or internal combustion engines located on the car itself. Trailers equipped for use only in trains of cars that are self-propelled are to be included as self-propelled equipment.
6. A "Diesel" unit includes all units propelled by diesel internal combustion engines irrespective of final drive, and whether power may at times be supplied from external conductor. Units other than diesel-electric, e.g., diesel-hydraulic, should be identified in a footnote giving the number and a brief description. An "Electric" unit includes all units which receive electric power from an overhead contact wire or third rail, and use the power to drive one or more electric motors that propel the vehicle. An "Other self-powered unit" includes all units other than diesel or electric, e.g., steam, gas turbine. Show the type of unit, service and number, as appropriate, in a brief description sufficient for positive identification. An "Auxiliary unit" includes all units used in conjunction with locomotives but which draw their power from the "mother" unit, e.g., boosters, slugs, etc.
7. Column (h) should show aggregate capacity for all units reported in column (g), as follows: For locomotive units, report the manufacturers' rated horsepower (the maximum continuous power output from the diesel engine or engines delivered to the main generator or generators for tractive purposes); or tractive effort of steam locomotive units; for freight-train cars report the nominal capacity (in tons of 2,000 lbs.) as provided for in Rule 86 of the AAR Code of Rules Governing Cars in Interchange. Convert the capacity of tank cars to capacity in tons of the commodity which the car is intended to carry customarily.

UNITS OWNED, INCLUDED IN INVESTMENT ACCOUNT, AND LEASED FROM OTHERS

Line No.	Item	Units in service of respondent at beginning of year (b)	Units installed during year (c)	Number retired during year (d)	Units at close of year				
					Owred and used (e)	Leased from others (f)	Total in service of respondent (e + f) (g)	Aggregate capacity of units reported in col. (g) (h)	Leased to others (i)
	(a)								
LOCOMOTIVE UNITS									
1	Diesel-Freight A units							(h.p.)	
2	Diesel-Freight B units								
3	Diesel-Passenger A units								
4	Diesel-Passenger B units								
5	Diesel-Multiple purpose A units								
6	Diesel-Multiple purpose B units								
7	Diesel-Switching A units	24	45		2423	5	2928	37,500	1
8	Diesel-Switching B units								
9	Total (lines 1-8)	24	45		2423	5	2928	XXXXXX	1
10	Electric Locomotives								
11	Other self-powered units								
12	Total (lines 9, 10 and 11)	24	45		2423	5	2928	XXXXXX	1
13	Auxiliary units							XXXXXX	
14	Total Locomotive Units (lines 12 and 13)	24	45		2423	5	2928		1

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720. TRACKS

- (1) Show, by State, total mileage of tracks owned and operated by respondent Texas 243
- (2) Show, by State, mileage of tracks owned but not operated by respondent: First main track, none
 second and additional main tracks, none; industrial tracks, none
 yard track and sidings, none; total, all tracks, none (1)
- (3) Road is completed from (Line Haul Railways only)* _____ to _____ Total distance, _____ miles.
- (4) Road located at (Switching and Terminal Companies only)* Houston, Texas
- (5) Gauge of track 4 ft. 8 1/2 in.
- (6) Weight of rail Ave. 90 lb. per yard.
- (7) Kind and number per mile of crossties 3,062
- (8) State number of miles electrified: First main track, none; second and additional main tracks, none
 passing tracks, cross-overs, and turn-outs, none; way switching tracks, none yard switching tracks, none
- (9) Ties applied in replacement during year: Number of crossties, 39,975; average cost per tie, \$ 10.34; number of feet (B.M.) of switch and bridge ties, 252,315; average cost per M feet (B.M.), \$ 387.57
- (10) Rail applied in replacement during year: Tons (2,000 pounds), 1,232; Weight per year, 90 lb.; average cost per ton, \$ 132.53

*Insert names of places

(1) Mileage should be stated to the nearest whole mile.

MEMORANDA

(For use of Commission only)

Correspondence

Officer addressed		Date of letter or telegram			Subject (Page)	Answer		
						Answer needed	Date of— Letter	File number of letter or telegram
Name	Title	Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year

Corrections

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					Officer sending letter or telegram			
Month	Day	Year		Month	Day	Year	Name	Title
11	24	21	14	10	6	80	W. W. M. Kelly	Gen. Auditor Oliver

VERIFICATION

The foregoing report must be verified by the oath of the officer having control of the accounting of the respondent. It should be verified, also by the oath of the president or other chief officer of the respondent, unless the respondent states on the last preceding page of this report that such chief officer has no control over the accounting of the respondent. The oath required may be taken before any person authorized to administer an oath by the laws of the State in which the same is taken.

OATH

(To be made by the officer having control of the accounting of the respondent)

State of *Texas*

County of *Harris*

J. J. Wood
(Insert here the name of the affiant)

makes oath and says that he is

Mgr. of Finance & Accounting
(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of *Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company*

(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent)

that it is his duty to have supervision over the books of account of the respondent and to control the manner in which such books are kept; that he knows that such books have, during the period covered by the foregoing report, been kept in good faith in accordance with the accounting and other orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, effective during the said period; that he has carefully examined the said report, and to the best of his knowledge and belief the entries contained in the said report have, so far as they relate to matters of account, been accurately taken from the said books of account and are in exact accordance therewith; that he believes that all other statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the business and affairs of the above named respondent during the period

of time from and including *January 1, 1979* to and including *December 31, 1979*

[Signature]
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

Notary

in and for the State and *Harris*

county above named, this

10th

day of *March* 19 *80*

My commission expires

October 1, 1981

Mary Belle Griffin
(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)

SUPPLEMENTAL OATH

(By the president or other chief officer of the respondent)

State of *Texas*

County of *Harris*

L. B. Griffin
(Insert here the name of the affiant)

makes oath and says that he is

President & Gen'l Manager
(Insert here the official title of the affiant)

of *Houston Belt and Terminal Railway Company*

(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the respondent)

that he has carefully examined the foregoing report; that he believes that all statements of fact contained in the said report are true, and that the said report is a correct and complete statement of the business and affairs of the above named respondent and the operation of its property during

the period of time from and including *January 1, 1979* to and including *December 31, 1979*

L. B. Griffin
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a

Notary

in and for the State and *Harris*

county above named, this

10th

day of *March* 19 *80*

My commission expires

October 1, 1981

Mary Belle Griffin
(Signature of officer authorized to administer oaths)