

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING RETURNS TO BE MADE IN SCHEDULES 720, 721, 723, AND 726

1. For purposes of these schedules, the track categories are defined as follows:

Track category 1

- A - Freight density of 20 million or more gross ton-miles per track mile per year (include passing tracks, turnouts, and crossovers)
- B - Freight density of less than 20 million gross ton-miles per track mile per year, but at least 5 million (include passing tracks, turnouts, and crossovers)
- C - Freight density of less than 5 million gross ton-miles per track mile per year, but at least 1 million (include passing tracks, turnouts, and crossovers)
- D - Freight density of less than 1 million gross ton-miles per track mile per year (include passing tracks, turnouts, and crossovers)
- E - Way and yard switching tracks (passing tracks, crossovers and turnouts shall be included in categories A, B, C, D, F, and potential abandonments, as appropriate).
- F - Track over which any passenger service is provided (other than potential abandonments). Mileage should be included within track categories A through E unless it is dedicated entirely to passenger service category F.

Potential abandonments - Route segments identified by railroads as potentially subject to abandonment as required by Section 10903 of the ICC Termination Act of 1995.

2. This schedule should include all class 1, 2, 3, or 4 track from schedule 700 that is maintained by the respondent (class 5 track is assumed to be maintained by others).

3. If, for two consecutive years, a line segment classified in one track category maintains a traffic density which would place it in another, it shall be reclassified into that category as of the beginning of the second year.

4. Traffic density related to passenger service shall not be included in the determination of the track category of a line segment.

720. TRACK AND TRAFFIC CONDITIONS

1. Disclose the requested information pertaining to track and traffic conditions.

Line No.	Track category (a)	Mileage of tracks at end of period (whole numbers) (b)	Average annual traffic density in millions of gross ton-miles per track-mile* (use two decimal places) (c)	Average running speed limit (use two decimal places) (d)	Track miles under slow orders at the end of period (e)	Line No.
1	A	9,884	39.44	45.88	44	1
2	B	6,278	12.17	42.03	322	2
3	C	2,879	2.82	31.67	532	3
4	D	2,687	0.31	25.50	560	4
5	E	8,773	XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX		5
6	TOTAL	30,501	21.87	40.36	1,458	6
7	F		XXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXX		7
8	Potential abandonments	59				8

* To determine average density, total track miles (route miles times number of tracks) rather than route miles shall be used.