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## FOLLOW ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY

1. Remove the mailing label from the cover and attach the label to the top of page 1 of the report form to be filed. The mailing label should NOT be altered. If the name and address on the mailing label are incorrect, insert your correct name and address in the space provided to the left. The carrier mailing address is the company address where correspondence regarding accounting and reporting matters is to be directed, but not the address of an independent auditor or CAP.

2. All conferences, bureaus, committees, or other organizations, subject to Section 111145 (49 U.S.C. §10706) Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act, are required to file annual report Form RBO. This Form for annual report should be filled out in triplicate and 2 copies, the original of which must be the copy containing the mailing label, returned to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Accounts, P.O. Box 2040, Rockville Pike Station, Rockville MD. 20852, by March 31 of the year following the year for which the report is made. One copy is to be retained for reference in case of correspondence relative to the report. Attention is directed to Section 11145. Part I of the Interstate Commerce Act.

3. Carrier rate-making organizations as described in instruction 2., above, are classified into two classes. Class I rate bureaus are those with annual operating revenues of \$100,000 or more. Class II rate bureaus are those with annual operating revenues of less than \$100,000. Class I rate bureaus shall file the full report, Annual Report Form RBO. Class II rate bureaus shall file only the carrier statistics (ITEMS 1-9) and certification (page 4) portions of the Annual Report Form RBO.

4. The instructions in this Form should be carefully observed, and each question should be answered fully and accurately. If any inquiry does not apply to the respondent, such fact should be shown on the inquiry by the words "Not applicable." Where the word "None" truly and completely states the fact, it should be given as the answer to any particular inquiry or any particular portion of any inquiry. Where dates are called for, the month and day should be stated as well as the year. Customary abbreviations may be used in stating dates.

5. If it is necessary or desirable to insert additional statements, typewritten or other, in a report, they should be legibly made on durable paper, on sheets not larger than a page of the Form. The inserts should be securely bound in the report.

6. All entries must be made in permanent black ink. Those of a contrary and unusual character must be indicated by use of parentheses.

7. Throughout this report the Commission means the Interstate Commerce Commission; the respondent means the rate bureau or organization in whose behalf the report is made; the year ended December 31 for which the report is made; the close of the year means the close of business on December 31 of the year for which the report is made or, in case the report is made for a shorter period than one year, it means the close of the period covered by the report; the beginning of the year means the beginning of business on January 1 of the year for which the report is made or, in case the report is made for a shorter period than one year, it means the beginning of the period covered by the report.

8. Should there be doubt as to the reporting of any item or items or parts thereof, or advice is desired relative to the preparation of the report, address an inquiry to the Bureau of Accounts for consideration and decision.

1. Date organized August 28, 1952 If incorporated, give the name of State or States under whose laws the respondent was organized and the date of latest approved or amended agreement.

2. State form or o i.e., corporation, association, etc. Association

3. State type of transport aff on (railroad, motor carrier, water carrier, freight forwarder, etc.)  
Railroad

4. Give the names and office addresses of directors, if any, of the respondent at the close of the year.

NAME

OFFICE ADDRESS

5. Give the names, title (if any), and office address of all general officers of the respondent at close of the year.

NAME

TITLE

OFFICE ADDRESS

Bates E. Bowers

Chairman

151 Ellis St., N.E., Atl., Ga

J. T. Rumbley

Vice Chairman

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6. Give the list of members comprising the rate bureau or organization at end of the year and specifically name carrier added to or deleted from the membership over the past year. See Attached List

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> .....	270	1,499	1,620
b.	Emergency Proposals <u>1/</u> .....	15	3 33	42
c.	Section 22 Proposals .....	1	33	32
d.	Foreign Line Proposals <u>2/</u> .....	692	2,879	3,139
e.	Single Line Proposals .....	4	5	9
	TOTAL .....	982	4,449	4,842

8. Disposition of proposals during the year.

LINE NO.	ITEM	NUMBER
a.	Number placed on public docket .....	1,432
b.	Number not placed on public docket .....	3,017
bb	Number disposed of by mail vote of Member Lines	3,914 GRC
c.	Number of proposals pending more than 120 days .....	Non
+ d.	Number referred to and disposed of by... Exec. Comm.; GFC; C&CC .....	517
e.	Adopted in part .....	18
f.	Rejected .....	* 188
g.	Withdrawn .....	411

1/ Including those submitted by respondent, member or concurring carrier, or shipper.

2/ Proposals submitted by non-member carriers or by other rate organizations.

+ Committees referred to are as follows: Exec. Comm. - Executive Committee  
GFC - General Freight Committee  
\* - Also included in count shown for Line C&CC - Coal & Coke Committee  
No. "d"



9. Independent actions filed with respondent during the year. (1980)

LINE NO.	ITEM	NUMBER
a.	Number taken without filing of proposals.....	*1,890
b.	Number taken after filing of regular or emergency proposals.....	226

\* Includes 174 Independent Publication Instructions issued in 1980

10. BALANCE SHEET

LINE NO.	ITEM	BALANCE AT CLOSE OF YEAR	BALANCE AT BEGINNING OF YR.
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets			
1.	Cash.....	118,198	148
2.	Accounts Receivable.....	601,356	538,950
3.	Less: Allowance for uncollectible accounts.....		
4.	Notes Receivable.....	18,370	25,762
5.	Other Current Assets.....	737,924	564,860
6.	Total Current Assets.....		
Fixed Assets			
7.	Total Fixed Assets (Net of \$_____ accumulated depreciation and amortization).....	140,811	
Other Assets			
8.	Total Other Assets.....	878,735	564,860
9.	TOTAL ASSETS.....		
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>			
Current Liabilities			
10.	Notes Payable.....	93,058	104,849
11.	Accounts Payable.....		
12.	Other Current and Accrued Liabilities.....	785,677	460,011
13.	Total Current Liabilities.....	878,735	564,860
Other Liabilities			
14.	Long Term Debt Due After One Year.....		
15.	Other Liabilities.....		
16.	Total Other Liabilities.....		
Equity			
17.	Membership Equity.....	737,924	564,860
18.	TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY.....		

# 11. INCOME STATEMENT

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

LINE NO.	ITEM	AMOUNT (Dollars Only)
	OPERATING REVENUES:	
1.	Membership Fees.....	\$ 3,064,373
2.	Tariff Fees.....	3,845,429
3.	Other Income (List individual items in excess of \$25,000).....	385,582
4.		
5.		
6.	Total Operating Revenues.....	7,295,384
	OPERATING EXPENSES:	
7.	Salaries and Wages.....	4,006,517
8.	Employee Benefits.....	424,956
9.	Payroll Taxes.....	649,501
10.	Depreciation and Amortization.....	21,893
11.	Property and Other Taxes.....	842
12.	Other (List individual items in excess of \$25,000).....	2,191,675
13.	Postage - 215,262 Rent - 207,561 Outside Prtg-493,368	
14.	Oper.Sups- 118,655 Misc - 77,613 L.Proc.Ser -561,158	
15.	Util.&Com- 59,964 UCC - 33,126 Acctg.& Tr -199,793	
16.	Trav 44,292 Spec.Dk-151,302	
17.	Total Operating Expenses.....	7,295,384
	Net Income.....	-0-

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	NO. OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AT THE CLOSE OF YEAR	AMOUNT OF COMPENSATION
1.	Officer's and Supervisors.....	10	\$ 345,394
2.	All Other Employees.....	167	3,661,123
3.	Total.....	177	4,006,517
4.	Number of Employees Working With SRC.....		
5.	Number of Employees Working with GRC.....		



Name, title, telephone number and address of the person to be contacted concerning this report.

NAME Bates B. Bowers TITLE Chairman

TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code) (404) 659-6266 Ext. 203

OFFICE ADDRESS (Street and number) 151 Ellis Street, N.E.

(City, State and Zip Code) Atlanta, Georgia 30303

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned W. J. Manley

Comptroller of the Southern Freight Association 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 23, 19 81 Signature W. J. Manley

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MEMBERS OF SOUTHERN FREIGHT ASSOCIATION

Alabama Great Southern Railway  
Apalachicola Northern Railroad  
Atlanta & St. Andrews Bay Railway  
Atlanta & West Point - Western Railway of Alabama  
Birmingham Southern Railroad  
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway  
Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific Railroad  
Clinchfield Railroad  
Columbia, Newberry & Laurens Railroad  
Columbus & Greenville Railway  
Durham & Southern Railway  
Florida East Coast Railway  
Georgia Railroad  
Georgia, Southern & Florida Railway  
Illinois Central Gulf Railroad  
Louisiana & Arkansas Railway  
Louisville & Nashville Railroad  
Meridian & Bigbee Railroad  
Norfolk & Western Railway  
St. Louis-San Francisco Railway  
Sandersville Railroad  
Seaboard Coast Line Railroad  
Southern Railway System  
    Central of Georgia Railroad  
    Norfolk Southern Railway  
Tennessee, Alabama & Georgia Railroad  
Western Railway of Alabama  
Winston-Salem Southbound Railway