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Full Name and Address of Reporting Carrier:

ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY  
AND SUBSIDIARY COMPANIES  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC BUILDING  
ONE MARKET PLAZA  
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA 94105



to the  
**Interstate Commerce Commission**  
for the year ended December 31, 1977

## GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

1. Under order of the Commission, railroads are required to file on or before June 30 of each year a report listing account by account totals of aggregate revenue, cost and service unit data for all branch lines for which it must maintain a system of accounts. Only such data as is required by Parts 1121 or 1125 must be reported.

2. The data shall be accumulated for the prior calendar year or portion thereof and reported in the format set forth in account 940. On-branch cost shall be separated into labor, materials, and other.

3. Separate reports for each branch line are not required; however, the railroad must list and describe each branch line using the format set forth in 49 CFR 1121.21. (Copies of this format are enclosed for carrier's use.)

4. Reports should be filled out in triplicate and the original and one copy should be returned to the Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Accounts, Washington, D. C. 20423. The other copy should be retained in respondents' files. Figures should be reported in whole dollars.

Copies of the report shall be filed with and made available for public inspection at the Commission's field offices in the state or states in which the branch line is situated. Addresses of field offices enclosed.

5. Records, accounts, working papers, and other documents reflecting the revenue, cost and service unit data for each branch line for which the railroad must maintain data shall be made available for inspection and examination by the Commission and for lines situated within a state, by the designated state agency at a time and place mutually agreeable to the parties. The railroad shall also reproduce such records for the designated state agency, provided the agency pays the reasonable cost thereof.



List and describe each branch line separately using the following format as set forth in 49 CFR 1121.21. (See No. 3 General Instructions.)

(a) Carrier's designation for line (Ex. Zanesville Secondary Track):

1. Gillett Branch
2. Wyatt Branch
3. Blytheville Branch  
Caruthersville Branch

(b) State or states in which line is located:

1. Arkansas
2. Missouri
3. Arkansas and Missouri

(c) County or counties in which line is located:

1. Arkansas Co.
2. Mississippi Co., New Madrid Co.
3. Greene Co., Ark.  
Mississippi Co., Ark.  
Dunklin Co., Mo.  
Pemiscot Co., Mo.

(d) Milepost delineating each line or portion of line; and

1. M.P. 262.0 - 268.1
2. M.P. 37.21 - 5.52
3. Blytheville M.P. "P" 103.0 - "P" 140.33  
Caruthersville M.P. "W" 99.04 - "R" 98.95

(e) Agency or terminal station located on line or portion of line with milepost designations.



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INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

DATE DUE: June 30, 197

NAME OF REPORTING CARRIER		PERIOD COVERED: (If this report is for less than entire calendar year, report date of period covered.)
ST. LOUIS SOUTHWESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY		FROM: (MONTH) _____
		TO: (MONTH) _____
<b>A. ATTRIBUTABLE REVENUES</b>		
Line No.	Account	Amount
1	<sup>1</sup> 101 Freight _____	688 765
2	<sup>2</sup> 106 Mail _____	
3	<sup>2</sup> 107 Express _____	
4	110 Switching _____	
5	113 Water transfers _____	
6	133 Station, train and boat privilege _____	
7	135 Storage: freight _____	
8	137 Demurrage _____	2 385
9	138 Communication _____	
10	139 Grain elevators _____	
11	141 Power _____	
12	142 Rents of buildings and other property _____	15 741
13	143 Miscellaneous _____	13 379
14	151 Joint facility-Cr _____	
15	152 Joint facility-Dr _____	
16	Subsidy payments _____	
17	Total attributable revenues _____	720 270

<sup>1</sup>Denotes variance in the content or organization of pt. 1201-subpt. A.<sup>2</sup>Apportioned as prescribed by pts. 1121 or 1125 of subch. B.

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NAME OF REPORTING CARRIER		SSW RY.		
B. AVOIDABLE COSTS				
(1) ON-BRANCH AVOIDABLE COSTS				
Line No	Account	Labor	Materials	Other
	Maintenance of way and structures:			
1 201	Superintendence			
2 202	Roadway maintenance	516		7 024
3 206	Tunnels and subways			
4 208	Bridges, trestles, and culverts			
5 210	Elevated structures			
6 212	Ties		17 262	
7 214	Rails			
8 216	Other track materials			
9 218	Ballast	92	293	
10 220	Track laying and surfacing	83 479		1 235
11 221	Fences, snowsheds, and signs			
12 227	Station and office buildings			
13 229	Roadway buildings			
14 231	Water stations			
15 233	Fuel stations			
16 235	Shops and enginehouses			
17 237	Grain elevators			
18 239	Storage warehouses			
19 241	Wharves and docks			
20 243	Coal and ore wharves			
21 244	TOFC/COFC terminals			
22 247	Communication systems			
23 249	Signals and interlocks			
24 253	Power plants			
25 257	Power-Transmission systems			
26 265	Miscellaneous structures			
27 266	Road property-Depreciation			5 735
28 269	Roadway machines			7 896
29 271	Small tools and supplies			5 083
30 272	Removing snow, ice, and sand	1 778		
31 273	Public improvements-Maintenance	28		
32 274	Injuries to persons			
33 275	Insurance			
34 276	Stationery and printing			
35 278	Maintenance joint tracks and other facilities-Dr			
36 279	Maintenance joint tracks and other facilities-Cr			
37 281	Right-of-way expenses			
38 282	Other expenses			
39	Total, maintenance of way and structures	85 893	17 555	26 973



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NAME OF REPORTING CARRIER SSW RY.

**B. AVOIDABLE COSTS**  
**(1) ON-BRANCH AVOIDABLE COSTS**

Line No.	Account	Labor	Materials	Other
	Maintenance of equipment:			
40 301	Superintendence			
41 302	Shop machinery			
42 304	Power-Plant machinery			
43 305	Shop and power-Plant machinery: depreciation			
44 311	Locomotives-Repairs			
45 01	Locomotives road diesel: repairs	3 340	5 011	
46 02	Locomotives road other: repairs			
47 03	Locomotives yard diesel: repairs			
48 04	Locomotives yard other: repairs			
49 318	Highway revenue equipment: repairs			
50 323	Floating equipment: repairs			
51 326	Working equipment: repairs			
52 328	Miscellaneous equipment: repairs			
53 329	Dismantling retired equipment			
54 330	Replacements: equipment			9 170
55 331	Equipment: depreciation			
56 332	Injuries to persons			
57 333	Insurance			
58 334	Stationery and printing			
59 336	Joint maintenance of equipment expenses-Dr			
60 337	Joint maintenance of equipment expenses-Cr			
61 339	Other expenses			
62	Total, maintenance of equipment	3 340	5 011	9 170
	Traffic expenses:			
63 351	Superintendence			
64 352	Outside agencies			
65 353	Advertising			
66 354	Traffic associations			
67 355	Fast freight lines			
68 356	Industrial and immigration bureaus			
69 357	Insurance			
70 358	Stationery and printing			
71 360	Other expenses			
72	Total, traffic expenses			

Denotes variance in the content or organization of pt. 1201-sub pt. A.  
 Apportioned as prescribed by pts. 1121 or 1125 of sub ch. B.



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NAME OF REPORTING CARRIER SSW RY.					
Line No.	Account		Labor	Materials	Other
	Transportation expense accounts:				
73	371	Superintendence	225		294
74	372	Dispatching trains			
75	373	Station employees			
76	374	Weighing, inspection, and demurrage bureaus			
77	375	Coal and ore wharves			
78	376	Station supplies and expenses			
79	377	Yard masters and yard clerks	3 245		
80	378	Yard conductors and brakemen			
81	379	Yard switch and signal tenders	111		
82	380	Yard enginemen			
83	382	Yard switching fuel			
84	383	Yard switching power produced			
85	384	Yard switching power purchased			
86	388	Servicing yard locomotives			
87	389	Yard supplies and expenses			
88	390	Operating joint yards and terminals-Dr			
89	391	Operating joint yards and terminals-Cr			
90	392	Train enginemen	47 748		
91	394	Train fuel		30 120	
92	395	Train power produced			
93	396	Train power purchased			
94	400	Servicing train locomotives	1 635	292	19
95	401	Trainmen	100 438		
96	402	Train supplies and expenses	10 382	3 213	11 123
97	404	Signal and interlocker operation			
98	405	Crossing protection			
99	406	Drawbridge operation			
100	407	Communication system operation			
101	408	Operating floating equipment			
102	410	Stationery and printing			
103	411	Other expenses			
104	412	Operating joint tracks and facilities-Dr			
105	413	Operating joint tracks and facilities-Cr			
106	414	Insurance			
107	415	Clearing wrecks	380		150
108	416	Damage to property			
109	417	Damage to livestock on right-of-way			
110	418	Loss and damage; freight			
111	420	Injuries to persons			8 991
112	421	TOFC/COFC terminals			
113	422	Other highway transportation expenses			
114	Total, transportation expenses		164 164	33 625	20 577
	Miscellaneous operations expenses:				
115	443	Grain elevators			
116	445	Producing power sold			
117	446	Other miscellaneous operation			
118	447	Operating joint miscellaneous facilities-Dr			
119	448	Operating joint miscellaneous facilities-Cr			
120	Total miscellaneous operations expenses				

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<sup>2</sup>Apportioned as prescribed by pts. 1121 or 1125 of sub ch. B.

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## NAME OF REPORTING CARRIER

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Line No.	Account	Labor	Materials	Other
	General Operating expenses:			
121	451 Salaries and expenses of general officers			
122	452 Salaries and expenses of clerks and attendants			
123	453 General office supplies and expenses			
124	454 Law expenses			
125	455 Insurance			
126	457 Pensions			
127	458 Stationery and printing			
128	460 Other expenses			
129	461 General joint facilities-Dr			
130	462 General joint facilities-Cr			
131	Total, general operating expenses			

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\*Apportioned as prescribed by pts. 1121 or 1125 of subch. B.

**B. AVOIDABLE COSTS**  
(2) INCOME ACCOUNTS (ORDINARY ITEMS)

Line No.	Account	Cost or (income)
	Income accounts (ordinary items):	
1	'503 Hire of freight cars and highway revenue freight equipment-Credit balance	
2	504 Rent from locomotives	
3	506 Rent from floating equipment	
4	507 Rent from work equipment	
5	508 Joint facility rent income	
6	509 Income from lease of road and equipment	
7	'532 Railway tax accruals	403 955
8	'536 Hire of freight cars and highway revenue freight equipment-Debit balance	
9	537 Rent for locomotives	
10	539 Rent for floating equipment	
11	540 Rent for work equipment	
12	541 Joint facility rents	
13	542 Rent for leased roads and equipment	
14	Total, income accounts	403 955

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**B. AVOIDABLE COSTS**  
(3) COMPUTED ON-BRANCH AND OFF-BRANCH COSTS

Line No.	Account	Amount
1	651 Locomotives return on investment	7 455
2	*652 Freight train car costs	17 064
3	653 Fringe benefits	60 742
4	654 Rehabilitation	562 374
5	Total, on-branch avoidable costs	1 417 898

\*Total per day and per mile costs.



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**B. AVOIDABLE COSTS**  
(4) OFF-BRANCH AVOIDABLE COSTS

Line No.	Account	Amount
1 661	Terminal costs	164 661
2 662	Freight train car costs	55 493
3 663	Freight train gross ton-mile costs	151 577
4 664	Deadheading, taxi and hotel costs	
5 01	Deadheading	
6 02	Taxi	
7 03	Hotel	
8 665	Overhead movement costs	
9 01	Crew	
10 02	Locomotive	
11 05	Freight train car mileage portion	
12	Total, off-branch costs	371 731

**B. AVOIDABLE COSTS**  
(5) ALL OTHER AVOIDABLE COSTS<sup>1</sup>

Line No.	Account	Amount
1 671	Working capital	57 118
2 672	Required capital expenditures	
3 673	Deferred maintenance	
4 674	Current cost of freight train cars, locomotives, and other equipment	
5 675	Foregone tax benefits	763 200
6 676	Administrative costs	
7 677	Deferred subsidy payment costs	
8 678	Casualty expenses	
9	Total, all other avoidable costs	820 318
10 681	Reasonable return on the value of properties	719 075
11 682	Management fee	
12	Total of avoidable costs, reasonable return and management fee	2 508 704

<sup>1</sup>Accounts 671-675 apply to Part 1121 only. Accounts 677 and 682 apply to Part 1125 only.<sup>2</sup>Include amounts for other equipment only. Accounts 651 and 652 include the current cost of locomotives and freight train cars.



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C. SERVICE UNITS  
(1) ON-BRANCH SERVICE UNITS

Line No.	Account	Direct on branch	Overhead movement
	Freight car accounts:		
1 821	Freight train car-miles (loaded and empty)	41 002	
2 823	Freight train car-days (loaded and empty)	4 404	
	Locomotive-mile accounts:		
3 813	Road locomotive unit miles	14 971	
4 841	Road diesel locomotive gross ton-miles	1 946 188	
5 842	Road electric locomotive gross ton-miles		
	Locomotive unit hour accounts:		
6 832	Road locomotive unit hours		
7 833	Road diesel locomotive unit hours	1 661	
8 834	Road electric locomotive unit hours		
9 835	Yard locomotive unit hours		
10 836	Yard diesel locomotive unit hours		
11 837	Yard electric locomotive unit hours		
	Rented or leased equipment:		
12 851	Freight train car-days	334	
13 852	Floating equipment car-days		
14 855	Locomotive days		
	Train hours:		
15 861	Train hours	1 661	

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NAME OF REPORTING CARRIER SSW RY.				
C. SERVICE UNITS				
(2) OFF-BRANCH SERVICE UNITS				
Line No.	Account		Total off-branch	Overhead movement
				Net off-branch
	Car-Mile accounts:			
1 822	Freight train loaded car-miles by car type			
2 '01	Box - General service unequipped			94 240
3 02	Box - General service equipped			17 382
4 03	Box special service			330
5 04	Gondola - General service			654
6 05	Gondola - Special service			860
7 06	Hopper open - General service			
8 07	Hopper open - Special service			
9 08	Hopper covered			219 932
10 09	Stock			
11 10	Flat - General service			961
12 11	Flat - Special service			1 370
13 12	Flat - TOFC			522
14 13	Auto rack			
15 14	Refrigerator - Meat mechanical			683
16 15	Refrigerator - Other mechanical			
17 16	Refrigerator - Meat nonmechanical			
18 17	Refrigerator - Other nonmechanical			
19 18	Tank 9,999 gallons and under			
20 19	Tank 10,000 - 18,999 gal			1 650
21 20	Tank 19,000 - 21,999 gal			28 389
22 21	Tank 22,000 - 27,999 gal			
23 22	Tank 28,000 - 31,999 gal			
24 23	Tank 32,000 gal and over			
25 24	All other			
	Ton-mile accounts:			
26 831	Revenue ton-miles			21 234 266
27	Total			



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

NAME R. L. Mott TITLE Asst. Mgr. Corporate Accounting  
 TELEPHONE NUMBER (415) 362-1212 Ext. 21785  
(Area code) (Telephone number)  
 OFFICE ADDRESS One Market Plaza San Francisco, Ca. 94105  
(Street and number) (City, State, and ZIP Code)

#### CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, L. C. Yarberry  
Group Manager, Accounting of the St. Louis Southwestern Railway 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 June 30, 19 78

Signature L. C. Yarberry

REMARKS



Send a copy to Interstate Commerce Commission, Bureau of Accounts, in the state or states in which the branch line is situated

**REGION 1**

150 Causeway Street, Room 501  
Boston, Massachusetts 02114

324 U.S. Post Office  
135 High Street  
Hartford, Connecticut 06101

305 U.S. Post Office and Courthouse  
76 Pearl Street  
Portland, Maine 04112

338-342 Federal Building  
436 Dwight Street  
Springfield, Massachusetts 01103

208 Federal Building  
55 Pleasant Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

9 Clinton Street, Room 618  
Newark, New Jersey 07102

204 Carroll Building  
428 East State Street  
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

518 New Federal Building  
P.O. Box 1167  
Albany, New York 12207

910 Federal Building  
111 West Huron Street  
Buffalo, New York 14202

26 Federal Plaza, Room 1807  
New York, New York 10007

U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building  
Room 831  
100 South Clinton Street  
Syracuse, New York 13202

John E. Fogarty Federal Building  
24 Weybosset Street, Room 102  
Providence, Rhode Island 02903

P. O. Box 548  
Montpelier, Vermont 05602

**REGION 2**

William J. Green, Jr., Federal Building  
600 Arch Street, Room 3238  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19106

I.C.C. Building, Room 1413  
12th and Constitution Avenue, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

814-B Federal Building  
Charles Center  
31 Hopkins Plaza  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

5514-B Federal Building  
550 Main Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

181 Federal Building  
1240 East Ninth Street  
Cleveland, Ohio 44199

**REGION 2—Continued**

220 Federal Building and U.S. Courthouse  
85 Marconi Boulevard  
Columbus, Ohio 43215

P. O. Box 869  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17108

2111 Federal Building  
1000 Liberty Avenue  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15222

314 U.S. Post Office  
North Washington Avenue  
& Linden Street  
Scranton, Pennsylvania 18503

10-502 Federal Building  
400 North Eighth Street  
Richmond, Virginia 23240

P. O. Box 210  
Roanoke, Virginia 24011

313 Federal Office Building  
234 Summit Street  
Toledo, Ohio 43604

3108 Federal Building  
500 Quarrier Street  
Charleston, West Virginia 25301

416 Old Post Office Building  
12th and Chapline Streets  
Wheeling, West Virginia 26003

**REGION 3**

1252 West Peachtree Street, N.W.  
Room 300  
Atlanta, Georgia 30309

2121 Building, Suite 1616  
2121 Eight Avenue North  
Birmingham, Alabama 35203

700 Commerce Building  
P. O. Box 2112  
Mobile, Alabama 36602

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400 West Bay Street  
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Monterey Building, Suite 101  
8410 N. W. 53rd Terrace  
Miami, Florida 33166

216 Bakhaus Building  
1500 West Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky 40505

426 U.S. Post Office  
601 West Broadway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40402

145 East Amite Building, Room 212  
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

Room CC-516 Mart Office Building  
800 Briar Creek Road  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28205

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P. O. Box 26896  
Kaleigh, North Carolina 27611

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Columbia, South Carolina 29201

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100 North Main Street, Suite 2006  
Memphis, Tennessee 38103

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801 Broadway A422  
Nashville, Tennessee 37203

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Chicago, Illinois 60604

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Springfield, Illinois 62705

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Fort Wayne, Indiana 46802

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46 East Ohio Street  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

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10 Withereil Street  
Detroit, Michigan 48226

225 Federal Building  
325 West Allegan Street  
Lansing, Michigan 48933

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110 South Fourth Street  
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401

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Fargo, North Dakota 58102

369 Federal Building  
Pier 6, South Dakota 57501

139 West Wilson Street, Room 202  
Madison, Wisconsin 53703

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9A27 Fritz Garland Lanham Federal Bldg.  
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Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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Little Rock, Arkansas 72201

518 Federal Building  
210 Walnut Street  
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

234 Federal Building  
Topeka, Kansas 66603

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110 N. Market  
Wichita, Kansas 67202

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701 Loyola Avenue  
New Orleans, Louisiana 70113

600 Federal Building  
911 Walnut Street  
Kansas City, Missouri 64106

210 North 12th Street  
Room 1465  
St. Louis, Missouri 63101

285 Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
100 Centennial Mall North  
Lincoln, Nebraska 68508

Suite 620  
110 North 14th Street  
Omaha, Nebraska 68102

240 Old U.S. Post Office & Courthouse  
215 Northwest Third Street  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73102

1012 Herring Plaza, Box H-4395  
317 East Third Street  
Amarillo, Texas 79101

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Dallas, Texas 75242

8610 Federal Bldg. & U.S. Courthouse  
515 Rusk Avenue  
Houston, Texas 77002

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727 E. Durango  
San Antonio, Texas 78206

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San Francisco, California 94105

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Anchorage, Alaska 99510

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230 North First Avenue  
Phoenix, Arizona 85025

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Los Angeles, California 90012

721 19th Street  
492 U.S. Customs House  
Denver, Colorado 80202

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Boise, Idaho 83724

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Billings, Montana 59101

203 Federal Building  
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Carson City, Nevada 89701

1100 Federal Office Building  
517 Gold Avenue, S.W.  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87101

114 Pioneer Courthouse  
555 S.W. Yamhill Street  
Portland, Oregon 97204

5301 Federal Building  
125 South State Street  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84138

858 Federal Building  
915 Second Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98174

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100 East B Street  
Casper, Wyoming 82601