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SERVICE DATE - APRIL 24, 1997

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD

DECISION

STB Finance Docket No. 33290

SAULT STE. MARIE BRIDGE CO.--ACQUISITION AND OPERATION
EXEMPTION--LINES OF UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

Decided: April 21, 1997

In a decision served April 2, 1997, the procedural schedule in this proceeding was held in abeyance and an Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) was designated to conduct discovery. The Board now assigns and authorizes Administrative Law Judge Jacob Leventhal of the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) to entertain and rule on all discovery disputes that may arise.

A copy of all filings and documents in this proceeding must be sent to Administrative Law Judge Jacob Leventhal, FERC, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 888 1st Street, NE, Suite 11F, Washington, DC 20426. Judge Leventhal's telephone number is 202-219-2538.

It is ordered:

1. Discovery in this proceeding is assigned to Administrative Law Judge Jacob Leventhal, FERC, Office of Administrative Law Judges, 888 1st Street, NE, Suite 11F, Washington, DC 20426.
2. A copy of all pleadings in this proceeding must be sent to Judge Leventhal at the above address.
3. This decision is effective on its service date.
4. A copy of this decision shall be served on Judge Leventhal at the above address.

By the Board, Vernon A. Williams, Secretary.

Vernon A. Williams
Secretary