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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Vernon A. Williams
Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
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Washington, D.C. 20423-0001

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**Re: Section 5a Application No. 46 (Sub No. 20), Southern Motor Carriers
Rate Conference, Inc.**

Dear Secretary Williams:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and 10 copies of the Reply of EC-MAC Motor Carriers Service Association, Inc. to the Initial Statement of Southern Motor Rate Conference, Inc.

Respectfully,

David H. Coburn
Attorney for EC-MAC Motor Carrier
Services Association, Inc.

Enclosure

cc: All parties of Record

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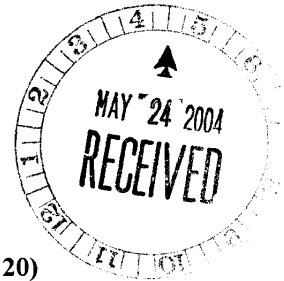
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EC-MAC Motor Carrier Service Association, Inc. hereby states that it joins in the views expressed by Rocky Mountain Tariff Bureau, Inc. in opposition to the request of Southern Motor Carriers Rate Conference for nationwide antitrust immunity.

Respectfully submitted,

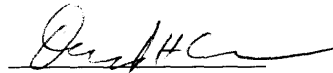
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 24th day of May, 2004 served a copy of the foregoing
Reply of EC-MAC Motor Carriers Service Association, Inc. on all parties of record by first class
mail, postage prepaid.


David H. Coburn