

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY <i>(See Instructions on reverse)</i>		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER <i>NI-399-93-2</i>	
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) Department of Transportation		DATE RECEIVED <i>7-29-93</i>	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION Federal Railroad Administration/Office of Policy		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY In accordance with the provisions of 44 U.S.C. 3303a the disposition request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	
3. MINOR SUBDIVISION Office of Industry, Finance and Operations Division			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER Anthony Zaleski	5. TELEPHONE (202) 366-0386	DATE <i>9-7-93</i>	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>Grudy Huskamp Peterson</i>

6. AGENCY CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that I am authorized to act for this agency in matters pertaining to the disposition of its records and that the records proposed for disposal on the attached 2 page(s) are not now needed for the business of this agency or will not be needed after the retention periods specified; and that written concurrence from the General Accounting Office, under the provisions of Title 8 of the GAO Manual for Guidance of Federal Agencies,

is not required; is attached; or has been requested.

DATE <i>4/14/93</i>	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Theresa Brooks</i> Theresa Brooks	TITLE FRA Records Officer
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7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
1	See attached description and proposed disposition of the Freight Commodity Statistics Database files and documentation.		
<i>Copies sent to NN-W, NNT, NSX 9/28/93</i>			

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DESCRIPTION OF ITEM & PROPOSED DISPOSITION

ITEM NO.

1. FREIGHT COMMODITY STATISTICS DATABASE. These electronic records consist of Class I railroad traffic statistical information developed by the Association of American Railroads (AAR). The Class I railroads report statistical information to the AAR. The AAR, after processing the statistical information, makes available the data to the Interstate Commerce Commission (ICC) and the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA). For each Class I railroad for each year, the traffic statistics include the number of carloads and tons by commodity group of: freight originated and terminated; freight originated and delivered to another carrier; freight received and terminated; freight received and delivered to another carrier; and total freight carried. Also, total freight revenue is classified by commodity group.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1966, 1968, and thereafter.

ARRANGEMENT STATEMENT: The file is arranged chronologically by year, thereunder alphabetically by railroad and within railroad by commodity code [Standard Transportation Commodity Code (STCC)].

STATEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS: There are no restrictions.

CURRENT VOLUME: 1 REEL

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 1 REEL

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Cutoff annually. Transfer copy to the National Archives 11 months after the cutoff. A copy of 1966, and 1968 through 1991 files will be transferred 1 month after NARA notifies FRA of approval of the schedule.

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2. FREIGHT COMMODITY STATISTICS DOCUMENTATION. Systems specifications, file specifications, codebooks, record layouts, user guides, and final reports (regardless of medium) relating to the files.

INCLUSIVE DATES: 1966, 1968, and thereafter.

ARRANGEMENT STATEMENT: There is no special arrangement.

STATEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS: There are no restrictions.

CURRENT VOLUME: Less than 1 CUBIC FOOT.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: Less than 1 CUBIC FOOT.

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Transfer copy of documentation with files. Transfer updates and changes annually with subsequent transfer of the file.