

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY
(See Instructions on reverse)

LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)
 JOB NUMBER
NI-134-93-2

TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR)
 WASHINGTON, DC 20408

DATE RECEIVED
11/21/92

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
Interstate Commerce Commission

NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
Office of Economics

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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.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

4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER | 5. TELEPHONE
James Nash/Bill Washburn | *927-6196*

DATE | ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES
11/30/92 | *[Signature]*

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 1 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 | SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE | TITLE
10-08-92 | *[Signature]* | *Records Officer*

7. ITEM NO.	8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION	9. GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10. ACTION TAKEN (NARA USE ONLY)
	<p>See attached description of the Waybill Public Use Files and Proposed Disposition.</p> <p><i>Copies sent to agency, NNT, NNX, NIA 12/7/92</i></p>		

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ITEM DESCRIPTION OF ITEM & PROPOSED DISPOSITION
NO.

1. WAYBILL PUBLIC USE FILES. These electronic files represent an annual statistical sample of railroad traffic over the nation's rail system. These files are created from master data files by suppressing certain data to protect the business confidentiality of the reporting entity. The traffic information, for each waybill movement, includes the accounting period, number of carloads, American Association of Railroad (AAR) car type, hazardous/bulk material in box car flag, Commodity code, billed weight in tons, transit revenue, type of move, origin and termination Business Economic Areas (BEA), origin and termination ICC rate territory. The purpose of the sample is to measure railroad traffic flows and freight rate characteristics on a continuous, nation wide basis. [1983 and thereafter]

ARRANGEMENT STATEMENT: No special arrangement.

STATEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS: There are no restrictions.

CURRENT VOLUME: 9 REELS

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 1 REEL

DISPOSITION: PERMANENT. Cutoff annually. Transfer copy to the National Archives 8 months after cutoff.

2. DOCUMENTATION. Systems specifications, file specifications, codebooks, record layouts, user guides, and final reports (regardless of medium) relating to the public use files. 1983 and thereafter.

ARRANGEMENT STATEMENT: No special arrangement.

STATEMENT OF RESTRICTIONS: There are no restrictions.

CURRENT VOLUME: 1/12 CUBIC FOOT.

ESTIMATE OF ANNUAL ACCUMULATION: 1/12 CUBIC FOOT.

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