REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY

(See Instructions on reverse)

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

1. FROM (Agency or establishment)
   Interstate Commerce Commission

2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION
   Office of Economics

3. MINOR SUBDIVISION

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

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 __ 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 10-08-92 SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE Jim Nash
   TITLE Records Officer

7. ITEM NO. 8. DESCRIPTION OF ITEM AND PROPOSED DISPOSITION

   See attached description of the Waybill Public Use Files and Proposed Disposition.
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.