

REQUEST FOR RECORDS DISPOSITION AUTHORITY (See Instructions on reverse)		LEAVE BLANK (NARA use only)	
TO: NATIONAL ARCHIVES and RECORDS ADMINISTRATION (NIR) WASHINGTON, DC 20408		JOB NUMBER NI-134-99-1	DATE RECEIVED 1-29-99
1. FROM (Agency or establishment) DOT/ SURFACE TRANSPORTATION BOARD		NOTIFICATION TO AGENCY	
2. MAJOR SUBDIVISION OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY		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request, including amendments, is approved except for items that may be marked "disposition not approved" or "withdrawn" in column 10.	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 PUBLIC RECORDS SECTION			
4. NAME OF PERSON WITH WHOM TO CONFER EDWARD C. FERNANDEZ	5. TELEPHONE (202) 565-1655	DATE 5-5-99	ARCHIVIST OF THE UNITED STATES <i>John W. Carl</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 ___ 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 01/13/99	SIGNATURE OF AGENCY REPRESENTATIVE <i>Edward C. Fernandez</i>	TITLE 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 GRS OR SUPERSEDED JOB CITATION	10.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.	<p><u>OPERATING RIGHTS DOCKETS CASE FILES</u></p> <p>Consists of public docket cases with the prefixes of MC, FF and WC. These dockets resulted in grants, denials, dismissals, discontinuances, and withdrawals of operating authority to the applicant (either a motor carrier, a freight forwarder or water carrier, or a person) by the Interstate Commerce Commission. These dockets contain information on the organization, functions and operations of firms for which the certificates were issued.</p> <p>The authority issued, in the form of certificates licenses, or permits, describes routes, stops, jurisdictions, and the type of property to be transported. Operating authority represented a property right which could, on approval of the ICC, be sold or transferred to another carrier.</p> <p>The ICC was abolished by act on 12/29/95 (109 Stat.932). With the end of the ICC, the operating rights it granted became null and void. For this reason, the 50 year retention requirement of the previous schedule is inappropriate.</p>	NI-134-85-2/2A	

A. Cases Files Opened in 1977 and years prior to.

Destroy immediately upon acceptance of this schedule.