

TACOMA - Oct. 28, 1975

File: 19 - Idaho Freight  
Rates - ICC Docket  
36188

Mr. J. Fred Simpson  
General Attorney  
Seattle, Washington

Please refer to your letter of October 23,  
file 517 regarding Idaho Freight Rates and Charges -  
1975, ICC Docket 36188.

This is to advise that I will be available  
to appear for the company in the Section 13 proceeding  
to be held in Boise, Idaho on January 6, 1976.

Supt. of Transportation

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Seattle, Washington  
October 23, 1975  
Law Department

A. L. Nance  
Auditor  
Seattle

S. J. Barry  
Superintendent - Transportation  
Tacoma

Re: Idaho Freight Rates and Charges - 1975  
ICC Docket 36188  
Law Department Commerce File 517

As you are aware, a Section 13 proceeding has been filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission, alleging that Idaho intrastate rates and charges have been held at an unreasonably low level. The Section 13 case is being progressed at the same time as the Ex Parte 310 and 313 intrastate proceeding, in which you recently gave testimony, and includes those requested increases as well as prior increases which were denied in Ex Parte 367, 303 and 305. The Interstate Commerce Commission has now established a procedural outline for the Section 13 case, requiring that verified statements of witnesses be submitted to the Commission by November 10, 1975, and that a hearing be held in Boise, Idaho, on January 6, 1976. The chairman line, the Union Pacific, has requested that we forward approximately 25 copies of the verified statements of our witnesses to the Union Pacific by November 3, 1975, for processing and submission to the Commission.

In that you gentlemen have recently prepared for the parallel intrastate proceeding, I am requesting that you obtain authority to continue on and appear for the company in the Section 13 proceeding. The issues

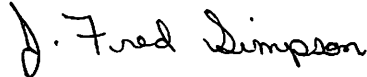
Mr. Nance  
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are substantially the same, and you will be able to use your previously prepared statements with minor changes.

Will you please advise at your earliest convenience if you will be available.

  
J. Fred Simpson  
General Attorney

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