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## ABBREVIATIONS

Chessie	The holding company that controls the Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) and Chesapeake and Ohio (C&O) systems.
ConRail	The new railroad entity proposed by USRA to operate the bulk of the bankrupt lines - the Consolidated Railroad Corporation.
FSP	Final System Plan, published by USRA in July, 1975.
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission. Responsible for regulating the rates and conditions of competition for U.S. railroads.
MT	Million tons, used as an abbreviation for coal shipments, output, etc.
N&W	Norfolk and Western Railroad, a system operating in the Northeast and East Central United States.
PSP	Preliminary System Plan, published by USRA in February, 1975 as its preliminary plan for reorganizing the financial and operating affairs of the bankrupt railroads.
RSPO	Rail Services Planning Office. Office within ICC responsible for critiquing the USRA plans.
TOFC	Trailer on Flat Car freight, better known as "piggyback" freight.
USRA	United States Railway Association, established by Congress in 1973 to plan the restricting of the bankrupt railroads of the Northeast and Midwest.