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Order Denying Property Owners Respondents' Request For Issuance of Subpoenas for Depositions of Petitioner's Witnesses.

On September 14, 2023, Property Owner Respondent's filed a Request for Issuance of Subpoena for Depositions of Petitioner's Witnesses. The Petitioners responded on September 15, 2023.

All of the witnesses that Respondents have asked to subpoena for deposition are already scheduled to testify at the hearings beginning November 27, 2023. At that time Counsel for the Property Owner Respondents will have as much time as necessary to thoroughly examine, with all parties present, all of Sandersville Railroad's witnesses.

With the exception of moving the site visit to October 24th and the additional dates added in the Order Directing Parties to Meet and Confer in Good Faith Regarding Subpoena Request and Order Modifying Procedural and Scheduling Order, the Procedural and Scheduling Order initially filed in this docket remains in full force and effect.

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WHEREFORE IT IS ORDERED, that Property Owners Respondents' Request For Issuance of Subpoenas for Depositions of Petitioner's Witnesses is hereby Denied.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing or oral argument or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over these matters is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order or Orders as the Hearing Officer or the Commission may deem just and proper.

SO ORDERED, this 18th day of September 2023.

Nancy Gibson, Hearing Officer
Georgia Public Service Commission