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*In re Penn Central Transportation Co.*  
399 U.S. 392 (1970)

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MEMORANDUM FOR SECRETARIES

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RE: **IN THE MATTER OF PENN CENTRAL  
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY**  
October Term, 1969

UNITED STATES  
PENNSYLVANIA

Proceedings for the  
organization of a  
railroad

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3. Among other things, the Debtor is obligated to pay  
commercial paper maturities between now and July 1, 1970 as fol-  
lows:

June 22	\$1,700,000
June 24	500,000
June 25	500,000
June 26	700,000
June 29	1,650,000

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

In The Matter : In Proceedings for the  
Of : Reorganization of a  
Penn Central Transportation : railroad  
Company, :  
Debtor : No.

PETITION

To the Honorable Judge of the District Court  
of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

The Petition of Penn Central Transportation Company, a  
railroad corporation, hereinafter referred to as the Debtor, re-  
spectfully represents:

1. The Debtor is a railroad corporation organized and  
existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, is  
a common carrier by railroad engaged in the transportation of per-  
sons and property in interstate commerce, and is not a street, sub-  
urban or interurban electric railway.

2. During the six months' period immediately preceding  
the filing of this Petition the Debtor has had, and now has, its  
principal executive and operating office in the City of Philadel-  
phia, Pennsylvania, in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

3. Among other things, the Debtor is obligated to pay  
commercial paper maturities between now and July 1, 1970 as fol-  
lows:

June 22	\$1,700,000
June 24	500,000
June 25	500,000
June 26	700,000
June 29	1,650,000
June 30	3,245,000
July 1	1,500,000
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