

Decision No. 50139

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Southern Pacific)
Company, Northwestern Pacific)
Railroad Company, and San Diego)
& Arizona Eastern Railroad)
Company under Section 7613 of)
the California Public Utilities)
Code for relief in connection)
with the requirements of)
Section 7612 of said Code.)
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Application No. 35467

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, and San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railroad Company, on May 26, 1954, filed with the Commission a request for an extension of time of six (6) months from July 1, 1954, within which to comply with the provisions of Section 7612 of the California Public Utilities Code requiring the installation of windshields and other equipment on rail track motor cars. Such authority is sought under Section 7613 of said Code which requires that such equipment be installed by July 1, 1954, but permits carriers subject to its provisions to apply to the Commission for additional time, not exceeding one year.

Attached to the application and made a part thereof is a shipper's schedule indicating that the last shipments to applicants of the necessary equipment for installation on rail motor cars, as designated in Section 7612, will be made on September 19, 1954. As a result, applicants are unable to complete installation by July 1, 1954, but believe they can have such installations completed by December 31, 1954. The railroad operating brotherhoods involved do not oppose this application.

It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the request is reasonable and should be granted, therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that the time within which Southern Pacific Company, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, and San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railroad Company may comply with the provisions of Section 7612 of the Public Utilities Code for completion of the installation of equipment on rail track motor cars is extended to and including December 31, 1954.

The authority herein granted shall become effective twenty (20) days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of June, 1954.

John E. Mitchell
President
James J. O'Connell
Kenneth L. Pottel
Deane Higgins
Commissioners