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Decision No. _____

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)
of The Atchison, Topeka and)
Santa Fe Railway Company, a)
corporation, for authority to)
self insure its operations as a)
passenger stage corporation)
pursuant to paragraph (5) of)
General Order 101-B of the)
Public Utilities Commission of)
the State of California.)

Application No. 48904
Filed October 28, 1966

O P I N I O N

This is an application for an order of the Commission authorizing The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to act as a self-insurer with respect to its operations as a passenger stage corporation.

Applicant reports that, as a common carrier and for compensation, it transports passengers and their baggage by passenger stage between San Francisco on the one hand and Oakland, Berkeley, Emeryville and Richmond on the other hand. Said operations are subject to the provisions of the Commission's General Order No. 101-B relating to adequate protection against liability for the payment of damages for personal bodily injuries, including death resulting therefrom, and damage to or destruction of property. The company seeks authority to act as self-insurer against such liability.

The Commission has considered this matter and finds that applicant has sufficient resources to enable it to satisfy obligations for public liability and property damage within the limits prescribed by General Order No. 101-B, without affecting the stability and permanency of applicant's business as a passenger stage corporation. On the basis of this finding we conclude that the application should be granted. A public hearing is not necessary.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company may act as a self-insurer with respect to its public liability and property damage obligations as a passenger stage corporation under General Order No. 101-B.
2. This order shall continue in effect unless and until hereafter otherwise ordered or directed.

3. The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California,
this 29th day of NOVEMBER, 1966.

President

Frederick B. Holdhoff

William G. Lawrence

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Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner George G. Grover did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.