

ORIGINALDecision No. 71917

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's own motion into the operations and services of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company in connection with the Puerto Suello Tunnel, San Rafael, California.

Case No. 7907

ORDER DENYING REOPENING

The Cities of San Rafael, San Anselmo and Sausalito, California, the County of Marin, California, Marin County Development Association, Camgros Gravel and Fuel Co., Inc., Chris-Craft Sales of San Rafael, Colonial Wax Products Corporation of California, Golden Gate Distributing Co., Henry Hess Co., California Newspapers Inc. (San Rafael Independent Journal), McPhail Fuel Co., P.B.M. Inc., Rice Supply, Inc., A. G. Schoonmaker Co., Service Lumber Co., and Shamrock Materials, Inc., have filed a second petition to reopen the proceedings in Case No. 7907 for the purpose of determining the extent of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company's compliance with the previous orders of the Commission to reconstruct the Puerto Suello Tunnel. By Decision No. 71770, dated December 29, 1966, the Commission has extended the time for the completion of the tunnel to February 28, 1967, in response to a petition filed by the railroad. Reconstruction is in progress. The railroad's petition alleges the progress of the work and the need for additional time. The Commission's staff has made regular inspections of the work. The Commission has considered every allegation of the petition to reopen and concludes that no purpose would be served by reopening the proceeding at this time.

IT IS ORDERED that the said petition to reopen the proceedings in Case No. 7907 is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24th day of JANUARY, 1967.

John E. Mitchell
President
William W. Symons, Jr.
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A. P. Murray
Commissioners

Commissioner WILLIAM SYMONS, JR. did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.