

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 72370

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Investigation into)
the rates, rules, regulations, charges,)
allowances and practices of all common)
carriers, highway carriers and city)
carriers relating to the transportation)
of any and all commodities between and) Case No. 5432
within all points and places in the)
State of California (including, but)
not limited to, transportation for which)
rates are provided in Minimum Rate)
Tariff No. 2).)

In the Matter of the Investigation for)
the purpose of considering and deter-)
mining revisions in or reissues of) Case No. 7857
Minimum Rate Tariff No. 14-A.)

ORDER SETTING HEARING


By Decision No. 69239 the Commission found "that the presently established minimum rates for the transportation of grain have not been shown to be the just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for the transportation of safflower seed. The record does not provide data from which it can be determined what other rates would be just, reasonable and nondiscriminatory minimum rates for such transportation." The decision further stated "The only present use of safflower is in the production of oil Safflower competes with other oil seeds, such as cottonseed and soy bean. None of the oil seeds grown in California for processing into oil are subject to minimum rates."

The Transportation Division has conducted studies and prepared exhibits concerning the cost and rates for the transportation of oilseeds. The Transportation Division has recommended that a hearing be held for the receipt of evidence concerning rates, rules and regulations governing the transportation of oilseeds.

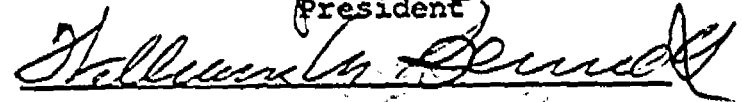
Good cause appearing,

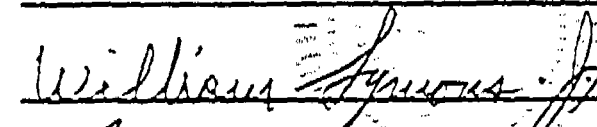
IT IS ORDERED that a hearing for the purpose indicated be held in these proceedings before such Commissioner or Examiner as may be designated at a time and place to be determined.

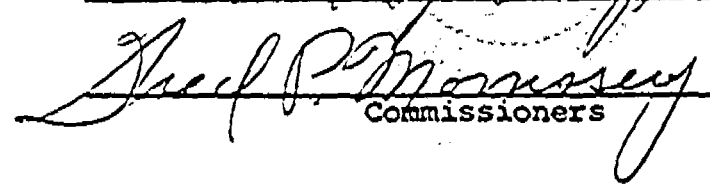
Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of May, 1967.



President







Commissioners

Commissioner A. W. Gatov, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.