

ORIGINALDecision No. 74495

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of SANTA FE
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY,
a California corporation,
for revocation of operating
authority.

Application No. 49899

FINAL OPINION AND ORDER

The Commission's interim opinion and order in Decision No. 73944, dated April 2, 1968, authorized applicant to suspend its bus operations and to amend its tariffs and schedules accordingly. It further directed that hearing should be held for the sole purpose of determining whether the effect of the proposed discontinuance of service upon applicant's employees adversely affects the public interest and what provisions, if any, for the protection of the employees are necessary to safeguard the public interest. The interim order provided that such hearing be deferred so as to provide applicant and the employees opportunity to negotiate for dismissal benefits or employment in other capacities.

By Petition for Cancellation of Order Directing Hearing and for Entry of Final Order filed by applicant on May 31, 1968, the Commission is informed that on May 22, 1968, an agreement was reached between applicant and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen for and on behalf of the affected employees of Santa Fe Transportation Company. Pursuant to such agreement each affected employee received a lump sum separation allowance and has signed a release signifying

receipt of payment in accordance with the agreement and releasing applicant from further claims with respect to termination of employment.

By letter dated June 7, 1968, J. E. Howe, State Representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, has informed the Commission that the Brotherhood withdraws any opposition to the granting of a final decision requested in the aforementioned petition.

The unresolved issues set forth in Decision No. 73944 have been successfully negotiated by the parties. Public hearing regarding those issues is no longer necessary.

After consideration we find that public convenience and necessity no longer require continuation of applicant's service.

We conclude that applicant's operative authority should be revoked and that the public hearing ordered in Decision No. 73944 should be canceled; therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Public hearing ordered in Decision No. 73944 is canceled.
2. Santa Fe Transportation Company is authorized to discontinue passenger transportation service between points in California.
3. All tariffs and timetables presently on file with this Commission in applicant's name are canceled.

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4. The operative rights created by Decision No. 65872 in Application No. 45344 and by Decision No. 68686 in Application No. 46660 are revoked.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of AUGUST, 1968.

William S. Brown, Jr.
President

William L. Bennett
Secretary

Jack P. Morrissey
Commissioners