

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 76532

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA)
AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY, NORTH-)
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, and UNION)
PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY to subject)
intrastate passenger fares to 5)
percent general increase.)

Application No. 51315

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION AND ORDER

In the supplemental application herein filed November 26, 1969, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company (Santa Fe) alleges the following:

Decision No. 76454, dated November 18, 1969, in this application, authorizes applicants to establish the increased fares and other charges proposed in that application. However, an ambiguity exists as to the extent of the authority granted because in the body of the decision (last sentence, p. 1) and in Finding No. 4, it is stated that for the Santa Fe fares between San Francisco-Los Angeles are not involved because of the relief requested in Application No. 51304. Fare increases between Bakersfield-Los Angeles were not involved in Application No. 51304. Because of this ambiguity, Santa Fe has not published increases in its fares between Bakersfield-Los Angeles and intermediate points, although it is believed that the Commission intended such increases to be granted.

Santa Fe requests an order authorizing the increased fares between Bakersfield-Los Angeles and intermediate points at the earliest possible time and without further hearings.

The Commission finds that the ambiguity between the relief authorized to Santa Fe in this application and in Application

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No. 51304 should be removed; and that the sought fare increases between Bakersfield and Los Angeles are justified. The Commission concludes the supplemental application should be granted. Therefore,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to increase fares between Bakersfield and Los Angeles as proposed herein.
2. Tariff publications authorized to be made as a result of the order herein may be filed upon five days' notice to the Commission and to the public.
3. The authority granted herein will expire unless exercised within ninety days.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of DECEMBER, 1969.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner William Symons, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.