

Decision No. 80074

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of Pacific Southcoast
Freight Bureau for Authority to
Make Effective Increases in Local
and Joint Rail and Rail-Highway
Freight Rates and Charges (X-281).

Application No. 53107
(Filed January 24, 1972;
Amended April 10 and 28, 1972)

ORDER PARTIALLY GRANTING MOTION
TO DEFER CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION
NO. 53107, AS AMENDED BY SECOND AMENDMENT

Union, Holly and Spreckels Sugar Companies and the California Beet Growers Association (Protestants) motion, filed May 5, 1972, requests Commission action on the California Railroads sought freight rate increase in Application No. 53107, as amended by Second Amendment thereto, be deferred until the Interstate Commerce Commission issues its final decision in Ex Parte No. 281, Increased Freight Rates And Charges, 1972.

Said motion having been duly considered by the Commission, it has been determined that protestants' motion should be granted to the extent that the initial series of hearings to be held in this matter be restricted to the taking of evidence pertaining to applicant rail lines' initial sought increase in rates (2.5 percent) as set forth in its original application filed on January 24, 1972.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The initial series of hearings to be scheduled in Application No. 53107, as amended, be restricted to the receipt of evidence pertaining to that portion of applicant rail lines sought relief set forth in its original application (Ex Parte 281) filed January 24, 1972.

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2. To the extent not granted herein the motion of protestants is denied.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day
of MAY 1, 1972.

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Chairman
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Vernon L. Uttinger
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Commissioners