

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 80852

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
Southern Pacific Transportation
Company for authority to discontinue
agency and to remove station building
and appurtenances from public service
at Huron, County of Fresno, State of
California.

Application No. 53412
(Filed June 21, 1972)

Harold S. Lentz, Attorney at Law, for applicant.
Ted R. Frame, Attorney at Law, for the City of
Huron, protestant.
Paul Burket, for the Commission staff.

ORDER SETTING ASIDE SUBMISSION
AND REOPENING FOR FURTHER HEARING

This matter was heard and submitted on September 19, 1972 in the City of Huron. A late-filed exhibit was received on October 16, 1972. The record is primarily concerned with the melon crop which is shipped out of Huron by rail every July and August. On November 3, 1972 the Commission received a letter from the City Attorney of Huron which states that local farmers will start shipping lettuce for the first time during October and November of 1972, with an average of 25 or 30 railcars moving daily during a six-day week. It is alleged that local farmers expect to ship again in the spring and to substantially increase production by fall of 1973. It is requested that submission be set aside and that the matter be reopened to enable the parties to furnish supplemental information regarding the new lettuce season.

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The submission of the above-entitled matter is set aside.
2. A further hearing will be held in Huron before Examiner Fraser at a time and date to be set.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th
day of DECEMBER, 1972.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President
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Commissioners