

**ORIGINAL**Decision No. 81112

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 fresh or green fruits and vegetables and related items (commodities for which rates are provided in Minimum Rate Tariff 8).

Case No. 5438  
Petition for Modification  
No. 88  
(Filed August 29, 1972)

ORDER GRANTING LEAVE TO PARTICIPATE,  
STAY OF DECISION NO. 81019 and  
REHEARING OF DECISION NO. 81019

Petitions for leave to intervene, stay of Decision No. 81019 and rehearing of Decision No. 81019 having been filed by United Brands Company (formerly named United Fruit Company) and Standard Fruit and Steamship Company, the Commission having considered said petitions and good cause appearing,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. Petitioners are hereby granted leave to participate in Case No. 5438, Petition for Modification No. 88, pursuant to the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Nos. 54 and 87.

2. Rehearing of Decision No. 81019 is hereby granted, said rehearing to be unlimited as to any issue properly cognizable within the scope of the Petition for Modification and will include the additional issue raised at the hearing on December 15, 1972 by motion of the California Farm Bureau Federation that carriers be ordered to cease and desist from payment of loading charges

assessed by United Brands Company and Standard Fruit and Steamship Company at their facilities in Long Beach and Wilmington. Said rehearing will be heard before such Commissioner or Examiner and at such time and place as may hereafter be designated.

3. Ordering paragraphs 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 of Decision No. 81019 are hereby stayed until further order of the Commission.

The Secretary is directed to cause appropriate notice of rehearing to be mailed at least ten (10) days before such rehearing.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of MARCH, 1973.

Verna L. Stinson  
President  
William J. Simon

[Signature]  
Commissioners

Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Thomas Moran, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.