

Decision No. 82259**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

BROTHERHOOD OF RAILROAD TRAINMEN,  
Complainant,

vs.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,  
a corporation,

Defendant.

Case No. 8334

Investigation on the Commission's  
own motion into the operating  
rules and practices of  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY,  
a corporation

Case No. 8370

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The Commission, among other things, by Item 10 of Decision No. 71908 dated January 24, 1967, as amended by Decision No. 77677 dated September 1, 1970 and Decision No. 79970 dated April 25, 1972, in Cases Nos. 8334 and 8370, required certain restrictions for train operations on Southern Pacific Transportation Company's State Street Branch between El Monte and Los Angeles. The carrier now states, and the staff has confirmed, that the former State Street Branch has been upgraded to main line status with new welded rail, ties and ballast, and a Centralized Traffic Control system has been installed to govern train operations, therefore, the Commission should cancel Item 10 in Decision No. 71908 as amended. The staff agrees.

The interested brotherhoods have been notified of the change of status of this line and have not indicated any exception to the suggested change.

A public hearing is not necessary, and Southern Pacific Transportation Company's request should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Item 10 of Decision No. 71908 ✓  
as amended by Decisions Nos. 77677 and 79970 is hereby canceled. ✓

In all other respects Decision No. 71908, dated  
January 24, 1967, as amended, shall remain in full force and effect.

This order shall be effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of DECEMBER, 1973.

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President

*William L. Sturgeon, Jr.*

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Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being  
necessarily absent, did not participate  
in the disposition of this proceeding.

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