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Decision No. 82506

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of Southern Pacific Communications)
Company for authority to issue)
notes and additional stock.)

Application No. 54255
Petition for Modification
(Filed January 28, 1974)

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

By Decision No. 81961, dated October 2, 1973, in the above-entitled matter, the Commission, among other things, authorized Southern Pacific Communications Company to issue \$24,000,000 aggregate principal amount of its 8-1/4% Notes due 1993 and 590,000 shares of its \$10 par value common stock. The proceeds would be applied toward defraying the cost of construction and completion of the facilities for a microwave communications system, and toward repaying temporary advances obtained for such construction and completion. The system would have extended from Seattle, Washington to San Diego, California, and from Los Angeles, California to East St. Louis, Illinois via Houston, Texas.

Petitioner has deleted the segment of the proposed system between Sacramento, California and Seattle, Washington, and added sites to serve Chicago, Boston, New York, Washington, D.C. and intermediate points. As an alternate to construction of the microwave system, certain segments may be acquired from existing specialized common carriers.

After consideration the Commission reaffirms the findings in said Decision No. 81961, and concludes that the petition should be granted. A further public hearing is not necessary. Good cause appearing.


IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph No. 4 of Decision No. 81961 is hereby amended to read as follows:


4. Southern Pacific Communications Company shall use the proceeds from the sale of the notes and stock herein authorized for the purposes specified in the Petition for Modification filed in this proceeding on January 28, 1974.

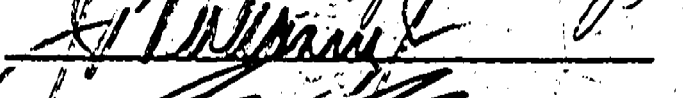
IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Decision No. 81961 shall remain in full force and effect except as modified by this order.


The effective date of this order is the date hereof.


Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of FEBRUARY, 1974.



President







Commissioners