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Decision No. __82654__

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's )
Own Motion into the Adequacy and )
Reliability of the Energy and Fuel )
Requirements and Supply of the )
Regulated Transportation Industry )
in the State of California. )

Case No. 9641
(Filed December 7, 1973)

## FIRST INTERIM OPINION AND ORDER

This investigation was undertaken by the Commission in order to obtain facts from which action by this Commission as well as by the regulated entities that provide transportation service to the people of the State can be taken to minimize the effects of both short-term and long-term energy and fuel shortages. Nine days of public hearing were held before Commissioner Holmes, Examiner Barnett, or Examiner Thompson, commencing December 17, 1973 and extending through February 20, 1974. The record contains facts concerning the energy and fuel requirements of various agencies of transportation. It also contains recommendations by the parties affected regarding actions that could be taken in order to maximize the amount of property and passengers that might be transported with anticipated curtailments in the supply of fuel.

It has come to the attention of the Commission that the facts developed in this investigation could be useful to the State Energy Advisory Board and the Department of Transportation. The Commission believes it is desirable that the data developed in this record be provided to those agencies.
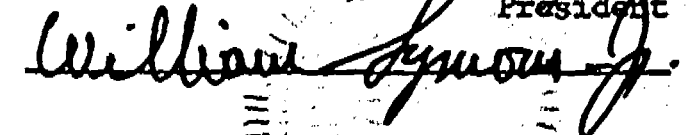
Therefore, IT IS ORDERED that the Secretary of the Commission transmit a copy of the record thus far made in this proceeding, including exhibits and transcripts to:

> Honorable Ed Reinecke, Chairman
> Energy Advisory Board, and to
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> Howard C. Ullrich, Director
> Department of Transportation

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at _____San Francisco_____, California, this __26th__ day of _____MARCH_____, 1974.

_____ President

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_____ Commissioners

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