## Decision No. 83767

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of ALLTRANS EXPRESS CALIFORNIA, INC. for authority to sell (1) its operating authority as a highway common carrier; and (2) certain property used in its public utility operations; and of DELTA LINES, INC. for authority to purchase the operating authority as a highway common carrier of ALLTRANS EXPRESS CALIFORNIA, INC.

Application No. 54997

## <u>order</u>

Protestants herein having renewed their motion for staff participation to evaluate and present evidence on the competitive aspects of the merger under the <u>sua sponte</u> requirements of <u>Northern</u> <u>California Power Agency v PUC</u> (1971) 5 Cal 3d 370, and it appearing that such participation is appropriate,

IT IS ORDERED that:

1. The Commission's previous denial of this motion is rescinded.

2. The presiding examiner is instructed to order the participation of the Commission staff to the extent required by law.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

| Dated  | at <u>San Francisco</u> | , California, | this 26W |
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| day of | NOVEMBER,               | 1974.         |          |

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