

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 84125

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application )  
of SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RAPID )  
TRANSIT DISTRICT, a public )  
corporation of the State of )  
California, for a finding and )  
determination of public interest )  
and necessity and authorizing )  
the taking or acquisition of )  
certain railroad trackage rights )  
and ancillary facilities over a )  
portion of the Coast Main Line )  
route of the Southern Pacific )  
Transportation Company. )

Application No. 55378  
(Filed December 10, 1974)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE

After considering Application No. 55378 of Southern California Rapid Transit District, a public corporation, the Commission finds that this application is a petition in the nature of an eminent domain proceeding by applicant to acquire certain railroad trackage rights and ancillary facilities owned by Southern Pacific Transportation Company, a railroad corporation, of and over that portion of the tracks providing service between Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara County, and Union Station in Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, which is a portion of the trackage commonly known as the Coast Main Line Route, encompassing the following stations between the above termini: Ventura, Oxnard, Chatsworth, Northridge, Burbank, and Glendale. We further find that this application is brought pursuant to Chapter 8, Part 1, Division 1 of the Public Utilities Code, commencing with Section 1401, pursuant to Section 30503 of said Code, which authorizes applicant to file such an application.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that pursuant to Section 1405 of the Public Utilities Code, Southern Pacific Transportation Company, a railroad corporation, is directed to appear before Examiner Phillip E. Blecher of the Public Utilities Commission on the 21st day of May, 1975 at 10:00 a.m. in the Commission Courtroom at 107 South Broadway, Los Angeles, California, to show cause, if any, why the Commission should not hear the application and fix the just compensation to be paid for the trackage, rights, and facilities specified above.

The Secretary of the Commission is directed to serve, or cause to be served upon Southern Pacific Transportation Company, a copy of the above order certified under the Commission's seal, to which shall be attached a copy of the application.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th  
day of FEBRUARY, 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President

William J. Moore

[Signature]

Leonard Ross  
Commissioners