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Decision No. 85562

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's)
own motion into the safety)
appliances and procedures of the)
San Francisco Bay Area Rapid)
Transit District.)

Case No. 9857
(Filed February 4, 1975)

ORDER EXTENDING TIME FOR COMPLIANCE

Decision No. 84582 dated June 24, 1975 provides that:

- "5. All BART operating rules and procedures shall be reviewed and where applicable revised using the analysis techniques set forth in Exhibit No. 18. System Maintenance and Control Center rules shall be revised in their entirety within six months of the effective date of this order."

BART presented testimony in this proceeding on January 6, 1976 that it was not possible to meet the time schedule set forth in the above ordering paragraph.

BART indicated that system maintenance rules would be revised by February 1, 1976 and would be distributed to its maintenance employees shortly thereafter.

BART further testified that control center rules were being revised and that all pertinent transportation rules manuals, including tower, train operator, station agent, and central procedures, were being reviewed. Accordingly, revision of an expanded and integrated set of transportation rules would be complete by March 1, 1976 with distribution to BART's transportation employees shortly thereafter.

BART, on January 22, 1976, petitioned that Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision 84532 be modified to read as follows:

"All BART operating rules and procedures shall be reviewed and where applicable revised using the analysis techniques set forth in Exhibit No. 18. System maintenance rules shall be revised in their entirety by February 1, 1976. Transportation rules, including control center rules, shall be revised in their entirety by March 1, 1976."

Subsequently, the Commission staff reviewed the revised rules and recommended further revisions to eliminate possible misunderstandings. BART is presently making the recommended changes; however, this will necessarily delay the date of issuance of the rules.

On March 12, 1976, BART petitioned further that Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision 84532 be modified to read as follows:

All BART operating rules and procedures shall be reviewed and where applicable revised using the analysis techniques set forth in Exhibit No. 18. System maintenance rules shall be revised in their entirety by April 15, 1976. Transportation rules, including control center rules, shall be revised in their entirety by May 5, 1976.

We find it reasonable to extend the time for compliance with Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision 84532 and conclude that Decision 84532 should be modified as requested.

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 5 of Decision 84532 is modified to read as follows:

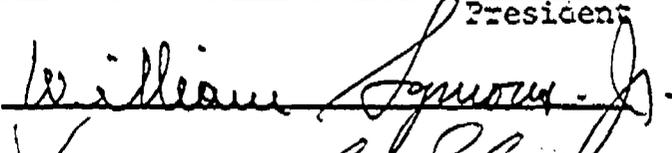
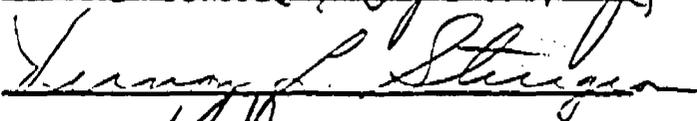
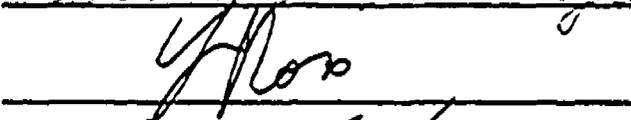
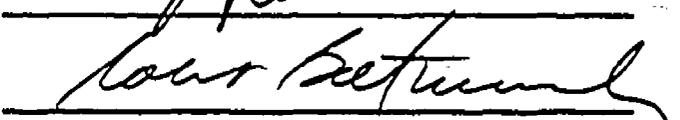
5. All BART operating rules and procedures shall be reviewed and where applicable revised using the analysis techniques set forth in Exhibit No. 18. System maintenance rules shall be revised in their

entirety by April 15, 1976. Transportation rules, including control center rules, shall be revised in their entirety by May 5, 1976.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16th day of MARCH, 1976.



President

William J. Snow

Henry L. Steiger

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Commissioners