

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 85853

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Investigation on the Commission's  
own Motion into the rates, rules,  
charges, operations, business  
practices, contracts, services,  
property and facilities of every  
person, corporation, individual,  
partnership, joint venture or other  
entity which operates any pipeline  
for the transportation of crude or  
refined petroleum products within  
the State of California.

Case No. 9893  
(Filed April 1, 1975)

ORDER DISMISSING RESPONDENT

Respondent Exxon Corporation (Exxon) has filed a motion seeking to be dismissed as a respondent in the above-entitled investigation. The Commission staff filed a response indicating that it does not object to the request.

The Commission finds that Exxon does not operate any crude petroleum or products pipeline within the State of California with the exception of one 3.4 mile of 20-inch crude oil pipeline which is utilized solely as a refinery "stub" to take deliveries from a Getty Oil Company pipeline across the Carquinez Strait to Exxon's Benicia Refinery in Contra Costa County. This pipeline has not been nor is it susceptible to being connected with the facilities of any other party nor could it be utilized to transport crude petroleum to any place other than Exxon's Benicia Refinery.

The Commission concludes that Exxon should be dismissed as a respondent, without prejudice.

IT IS ORDERED that Exxon Corporation is dismissed,  
without prejudice, as a respondent in Case No. 9893.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days  
after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25<sup>th</sup>  
day of MAY, 1976.

William Synovius Jr. President  
Vernon L. Stanger  
Paul K. Baker Commissioners

Commissioner D. W. Holmes, being  
necessarily absent, did not participate  
in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Leonard Ross, being  
necessarily absent, did not participate  
in the disposition of this proceeding.