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Decision <u>88 01 023</u> JAN 13 1988

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IDEAL PALLET SYSTEM, INC. a California Corporation, and MEL MERMELSTEIN, an individual.

Complainant,

Case No. 86-12-028 (Filed December 15, 1986)

vs.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, SOUTHERN PACIFIC LAND COMPANY, SOUTHERN PACIFIC INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMPANY,

Defendants.

ORDER DENYING APPLICATION FOR REHEARING OF D.87-10-034

An application for rehearing of D.87-10-034 has been filed by Ideal Pallet System, Inc. and Mel Mermelstein. We have carefully considered all of the allegations contained in the application and are of the opinion that rehearing should be denied. However, the decision should be modified, as described below. THEREFORE,

IT IS ORDERED that:

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- 1. Finding of Fact No. 5 is modified to state:
 - "5. Ideal failed to present persuasive evidence that it requested that it be permitted to store lumber on its leased parcel."
- "" 2. The word "Warner" in Finding of Fact No. 6 is modified to read "Wintersberg";
 - 3. In the second paragraph on page 18, the words "in writing" are added after the first word on line 8;

4. The following is added after the third full sentence on page 16:

"That section specifies that if a shipper applies for a connection between the railroad track and the shipper's private track or spur line from its track to the door of the shipper such a connection or spur shall be made by the railroad 'if the connection is reasonably practicable and ... if the business which may reasonably be expected to be received by the railroad corporation over the connection is sufficient to justify the expense of the connection to the railroad corporation.'"

- 5. Rehearing of D.87-10-034, as modified herein, is denied:
 - 6. The stay of D.87-10-034, is hereby lifted.
 This order is effective today.

 Dated _____JAN_13_1988___, at San Francisco, California.

DONALD VIAL
FREDERICK R. DUDA
G. MITCHELL WILK
JOHN B. OHANIAN
Commissioners

Commissioner Stanley W. Hulett being necessarily absent, did not participate.

CERTIFY THAT THIS DECISION WAS APPROVED BY THE ABOVE COMMISSIONERS TODAY.

Walls Waissor, Executive Director

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