

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

RESOLUTION TED-20
Safety Division

R E S O L U T I O N

GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME TO COMPLETE CONSTRUCTION OF THE ALAMEDA STREET VIADUCT OVERHEAD INTERSTATE ROUTE 105-(I-105) CENTURY FREEWAY AT SEPARATED GRADES OVER THE TRACKS OF SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION COMPANY'S SAN PEDRO BRANCH LINE IN LYNWOOD, LOS ANGELES COUNTY.

By letter dated September 1, 1989, the Department of Transportation (Caltrans) requests a time extension from November 13, 1988 to June 30, 1993 to comply with the provisions of Decision (D.)85-11-061, dated November 13, 1985, in Application (A.) 85-03-074.

Caltrans had previously advised the Commission that the proposed freeway construction had been delayed due to the discovery of a toxic materials dump. A study had to be conducted as to the best and safest method of disposal to meet Federal and State standards concerning hazardous materials. The requirements to handle and dispose of this material properly, delayed the advertisement of the contract to construct the Alameda Street Viaduct Overhead to January 1990.

Because of the unusual circumstances and the emergency nature of the project, we will grant Caltrans request for a time extension. However, since Commission Resolution ET-1367 specifically limits extensions of time to periods not to exceed two years, we will limit the time extension to two years, which would be November 13, 1990. Caltrans may request an additional extension of time at later date if conditions so warrant.

Southern Pacific has indicated it has no objections to the requested extension of time. The Staff finds that there has been no substantial change of circumstances since the original authority was granted by Commission Decision.

IT IS RESOLVED that the California Department of Transportation is granted an extension of time from November 13, 1988 to November 13, 1990 to exercise the authority granted by D.85-11-061 in A. 85-03-074. In all other respects, D.85-11-061 shall remain in full force and effect.

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This resolution is issued pursuant to Resolution ET-1367 and memorandum by the Executive Director dated April 6, 1988, and is effective today, December 13, 1989.



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