

OHIO TURNPIKE COMMISSION

Resolution Rejecting Bids for Contracts
SS 7-A, SS 7-B and SS 7-C

WHEREAS, the Commission has heretofore advertised for bids for the performance of Contracts SS 7-A and SS 7-B, each of which is a contract for the operation of eight service stations on the Ohio Turnpike; and also, in the alternative, for the performance of Contract SS 7-C, being a contract for the operation of all sixteen service stations on the Ohio Turnpike.

WHEREAS, advertisements of notice of the taking of bids for each of the aforesaid contracts were duly published according to law and bids for the performance of such contracts were thereafter received and duly opened and read as provided in said published notice, and said bids are before this Commission meeting;

WHEREAS, bids or purported bids were received from two bidders on each such contract, such bidders being The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) of Cleveland, Ohio, an Ohio corporation, and Oasis Petroleum Corporation of Culver City, California, a California corporation, but the said bids of The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) for Contracts SS 7-A and SS 7-B were qualified in that said bidder stated in its bid that it would accept such contracts only upon condition that it might reopen the amount of rental or payment to be made for the concessions, effective in 1983, which is substantially prior to the end of the term provided in said contracts;

WHEREAS, the Commission has been advised by its general counsel that it cannot legally award either of said contracts SS 7-A or SS 7-B to The Standard Oil Company (Ohio) on the basis of said qualified bids, which bids were in a higher amount than any of the other bids received; and

WHEREAS, the said bids have been analyzed by the Service Plaza Committee and the executive director, and they have reported to the Commission with respect to their analysis of said bids and have given the Commission their advices with respect thereto;

WHEREAS, the Commission has determined that it is in the best interest of the Commission and is in the public interest that all of said bids for Contracts SS 7-A, SS 7-B and SS 7-C be rejected and that no contract be entered into on the basis of the specifications and contractual provisions pursuant to which said bids were solicited;

WHEREAS, the Commission is advised by its general counsel that it may lawfully reject all of said bids;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED that all of the bids received for the performance of Contracts SS 7-A, SS 7-B and SS 7-C be, and hereby they are, rejected, and that the executive director be instructed to inform the bidders of such rejection, and to take such action as the Commission deems appropriate to assure continued operation of the stations.