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or change. Upon the institution of such investigation, the Commission, by its investigation order served upon the carrier or carriers affected thereby at least twenty days prior to the day on which such discontinuance or change would otherwise become effective, may require such train or ferry to be continued in operation or service, in whole or in part, pending hearing and decision in such investigation, but not for a longer period than seven months beyond

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the date when such discontinuance or change would otherwise have become effective;

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provided That, the Commission may further require such train or ferry to

be continued in operation or service, in whole or in part, for a period of no

longer than two months beyond the date specified in its investigation order, pend-

ing completion of the investigation or the Commission's determination of any

petition or petitions for reconsideration of its decision and order in such investi-

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gation. However, if during the notice period, the carrier or carriers discontinue

or change, in whole or in part, the operation or service of any train or ferry, the