

Decision No. 20653

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application of
NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY)
for permission to remove station)
agent from its station at West End,)
San Rafael.)

Application No. 15266.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at the station of West End on its San Anselmo-San Rafael line, in Marin County, California.

Applicant alleges that an agent is maintained at said West End Station during a portion of the day; that the annual cost of maintaining said agency is \$1,404; that no freight is handled; that in view of the establishment of a method of selling tickets on applicant's trains, there is no further necessity for the maintenance of an agent at said station; and, that applicant proposes to replace the existing station building with a modern and attractive shelter for passengers.

The City Council of the City of San Rafael, by resolution, and Marvelous Marin, a civic organization of Marin County, by letter, have signified that they have no objection to the granting of this application.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, a

corporation, to abandon its agency at the station of West End, located on the San Anselmo-San Rafael line in Marin County, and to eliminate said agency from its station records, provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency applicant will continue said West End Station as a non-agency station, replacing the existing station building with a suitable shelter for the comfort of applicant's passengers.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7th day of January, 1929.

Leon O'Connell

Ch. J. ...

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M. A. ...

Commissioners.