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## - Decision No. <u>23104</u>.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company for an order authorizing (a) discontinuance of the nonagency station of Newell in the County of Humboldt, State of California; (b) the cancellation of all freight rate tariffs to and from the non-agency station of Newell; and (c) the removal of spur track at Newell, California. ORIGINAL

Application No. 16914.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Northwestern Pacific Bailroad Company, a corporation, on September 27, 1930, applied for authority to abandon its nonagency station of Newell on its Carlotta Branch in Humboldt County and to remove a spur track at said station.

Applicant alleges that no business was transacted at this station during the year ending December 31, 1928; that the spur track is not needed for either receipt or delivery of freight and will not be so needed in the future and that said station of Newell is located nine-tenths of a mile from the depot at Alton and that residents in the vicinity of Newell can be accommodated at said station of Alton.

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It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary

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herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Newell, located on its Carlotta Branch in Humboldt County, State of California, and to abandon and remove a spur track at said station; to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>1446</u>day of November, 1930.

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