

Decision No. 24636.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
 NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY  
 for authority to abandon its non-agency  
 station at Rio Dell in the County of  
 Humboldt, State of California.

Application No. 18019.

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, on March 10, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station at Rio Dell, located on its main line between Alton and Scotia, in Humboldt County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$6.00 passenger business was transacted at said non-agency station during the year ending December 31, 1931; that there was no less-than-carload or carload freight business transacted during the same period and that in applicant's opinion the continued maintenance of the non-agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

It is shown in the application that the nearest agency to the west of Rio Dell is Scotia, located a distance of 3.1 miles, and Alton, to the east 4 miles.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station at Rio Dell, located on its main line between Alton and Scotia in Humboldt County, State of California; 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 to said station, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall notify the public of the abandonment of said agency by posting notice in advance for at least ten (10) days in a conspicuous place at said station of Rio Dell.
- (2) Applicant shall within thirty (30) days thereafter notify the Commission, in writing, of the abandonment herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authority 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 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of March, 1932.

C. C. Janney  
Leon Whidely  
M. A. Lee  
M. B. Harris  
Frederic G. Stewart  
(Commissioners)