

Decision No. 26241.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
COMPANY for authority to change
the period that the seasonal agency
at Monte Rio Station in the County
of Sonoma, State of California,
shall be open, and to discontinue
the maintenance of a caretaker at
said Station during the period it
is maintained as a non-agency.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 16025.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company on August 2, 1933, filed its Supplemental Application in the above numbered proceeding, asking that it be authorized to maintain an agency at Monte Rio, Sonoma County, California, during the approximate period from May 28th to August 31st, inclusive, each year, and as a non-agency station during the approximate period from September 1st of one year to May 27th of the following year, and to discontinue the position of caretaker at said station during the period that the Station is maintained as a non-agency.

In Decision No. 21903, dated December 16, 1929, applicant was authorized to abandon its agency at said Station from September 15th of one year to May 15th of the following year and required to maintain a caretaker during that period.

Applicant alleges that under present conditions the

business handled at said Station does not warrant the maintenance of an agency during the entire period from May 15th to September 14th, inclusive, each year; that the business handled does not warrant the maintenance of a caretaker during the period that said Station is maintained as a non-agency Station; that the business offered can be handled by the maintenance of an agency during the approximate period from May 28th to August 31st, inclusive, each year, and as a non-agency Station during the remainder of the year, and that it will endeavor to engage a responsible individual or firm located in the immediate vicinity of said Station to act as custodian during the period no agent is on duty.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 21903, in the above entitled matter, be and it is hereby amended to read as follows:

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 Monte Rio, located on its Guerneville Branch in the County of Sonoma, from approximately September 1st of one year to May 27th of the following year, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall continue to maintain an agent at said Station of Monte Rio from approximately May 28th to August 31st, each year.
- (2) Applicant shall continue the maintenance of said station as a non-agency Station between approximately September 1st of one year to May 27th of the following year.
- (3) Applicant shall post notices at said Station notifying the public of the removal of said agent, for at least ten (10) days before each time the agent is removed.

- (4) The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders as it may deem right and proper and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of August, 1933.

C. L. Seamy
Leon A. White
M. B. Harris
W. H. Harris

Commissioners.