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Decision No. 3557A

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of NORTHWESTERN)
 PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY for an order authorizing)
 it to close its seasonal agency at Fulton Station,) Application
 County of Sonoma, State of California, and to) No. 24939
 maintain same as a non-agency.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company has filed application to abandon agency service at its station of Fulton, Sonoma County. Formerly a full-time agent was maintained at this point, but in Decision No. 29804, dated May 24, 1937, in Application No. 21128, the Commission authorized the maintenance of a seasonal agency at Fulton during the months of September and October. Applicant now requests authority to discontinue this seasonal agency and maintain the station as a non-agency throughout the entire year.

It appears that all less-than-carload freight business at Fulton is handled through the agency station at Santa Rosa and given store-door pickup and delivery from the latter point. No Railway Express business nor Western Union Telegraph Company business is handled and the total carload freight handled at this point during the period an agent was maintained in 1940 was but five cars, and ten cars were handled during this period in 1941.

The existing agencies nearest to Fulton are Healdsburg, 9.5 miles north, and Santa Rosa, 4.7 miles south.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its seasonal agency at Fulton, Sonoma County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be maintained as a non-agency 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 30th day of

June, 1942.

Justus F. Cameron
Ray H. Perry
J. H. Kelly
Francis D. Havens
Richard L. Asher
Commissioners