

Decision No. 35600

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN)
PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to abandon its) Application
freight agency station at Pacsteol, in the) No. 25078
County of Alameda, State of California.)

R. S. Myers, for Applicant Southern Pacific Company
N. D. Pritchett, for Order of Railroad Telegraphers

BY THE COMMISSION:

In this application Southern Pacific Company requests permission to abandon its agency station at Pacsteol, in the County of Alameda, California. A public hearing was held in the matter before Examiner Hall in Oakland, July 13, 1942, at which time the matter was submitted.

Pacsteol Station is situated within the corporate limits of the City of Oakland, .9 of a mile west of Fruitvale agency station and .5 of a mile east of East Oakland agency station.

The agency is located within the building of the California Wire Cloth Corporation under terms of an agreement entered into between California Wire Cloth Corporation and the Southern Pacific Company, dated August 1, 1939, which provides that a certain area within the warehouse of the California Wire Cloth Corporation be leased to Southern Pacific Company for agency quarters. Copy of this agreement was entered in the instant proceeding as Exhibit No. 1.

California Wire Cloth Corporation now needs the area in which the agency is located, and furthermore the Government has required that a high fence be built around their plant so that only those who have business in that area may enter.

A representative of the California Wire Cloth Corporation testified that the existing agency at Fruitvale would be ample for its less-than-carload business. No change would be made in the handling of

carload business. No trackage is proposed to be abandoned.

Due to the fact that the agency stations are situated relatively close to each other, to wit: three agencies in about 1½ miles, with Pacsteel in the middle, it is clear that this agency is no longer necessary.

No one appeared to protest the granting of the application.

It appears that public convenience and necessity requires the abandonment of the agency station of Pacsteel, and the following Order will so provide.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held and the matter having been submitted

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company be and it is hereby authorized to abandon its agency station of Pacsteel, in the City of Oakland, Alameda County, California, and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all time schedules and tariffs applying at said station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facility 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 effective date of this order shall be five (5) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, July 31st, 1942.

Justice J. Craven
Wm. H. Wiley
W. P. Baker
Francis L. Havens
Richard L. ...
Commissioners