Decision No. 39739

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of PETALUMA AND SANTA ROSA RAILROAD COMPANY for an order authorizing it to abandon certain stations and station facilities on its line between Petaluma and Sebastopol, and on its Forestville Branch, in the County of Sonoma, State of California.

<u>order</u>

Application No. 28012

PETALUMA AND SANTA ROSA RAILROAD COMPANY has made application to abandon the handling of less than carload shipments at a number of its non-agency stations on its lines in Sonoma County. The application recites that no such traffic has been handled at these stations during the past two years. The application also requests authority to abandon certain facilities at the stations affected, and also at Manzana where applicant will continue to handle less than carload shipments directly to warehouses of industries. It appearing that continued maintenance of these stations and facilities for the handling of less than carload traffic is no longer necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS ORDERED that Petaluma and Sant's Rosa Railroad Company is authorized to discontinue the handling of less than carload shipments at its non-agency stations and abandon facilities as follows:

Liberty Dangers	Shelter and platform Platform
Stony Point	Varehouse and platform
Roblar.	Shed and Platform
Cadwell	Shelter' and platform
Molino	Shelter and platform
Taylor	Shelter and platform
Turner	Shelter and platform
Ross	Shelter and platform

to abandon its shelter and platform at its non-agency station of Manzana and to cancel all less than carload rate tariffs to and from the stations of Liberty, Dangers, Stony Point, Robler, Cadwell, Molino, Taylor and Ross, providing said stations shall be continued for the

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handling of carload traffic and the station of Manzana continued for the purpose of handling both less than carload and carload traffic. This authority may be exercised on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public.

Within thirty days after abandonment and removal of the facilities, as authorized herein, applicant shall so notify the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended. This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at Xan Francisco, California, this 16 day of ___, 1946.

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COMMISSIONER