ORIGINAL

Decision No. 46608

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Application of the NORTHWESTERN

PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY for

authority to (a) abandon its

Class "B" non-agency station of

MARK WEST, in the County of Sonoma,)

State of California, and (b) to

abandon and remove a spur track

approximately 550' in length

located at said non-agency station.)

Application No. 32979

ORDER

The verified application of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company discloses that the amount of freight business transacted at applicant's station of Mark Westduring the past two years no longer warrants its continued maintenance.

Good Cause Appearing, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its non-agency station of MarkWest, County of Sonoma; to remove a spur track at said station; to eliminate said name from its station records; and to cancel all tariffs and time schedules applying at said station on not less than five days' 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. The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at <u>Nanthancisco</u>, California, this <u>3</u> id day of <u>January</u>, 1952.

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