

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 48749

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of )   |                       |
| Northwestern Pacific Railroad )         |                       |
| Company and Pacific Motor Trucking )    | Application No. 34446 |
| Company to extend pickup and delivery ) |                       |
| limits of Novato, California. )         |                       |

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed June 17, 1953, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Novato, Marin County, and to apply Novato rates to the enlarged territory.

The verified application shows that the area proposed to be added to the present zone is contiguous to and a part of the community of Novato and that this area is situated within three miles of the post office. It also shows that all other similarly situated areas where there is a demand for pickup and delivery service are within the existing zone. Applicants desire to provide the same service and rates throughout the community. Because of the relatively short distances involved, the resulting deviations from the established minimum rates would be slight.

Competing carriers have been notified of the filing of the application. No objection has been offered to its being granted.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the granting of the sought authority is justified.

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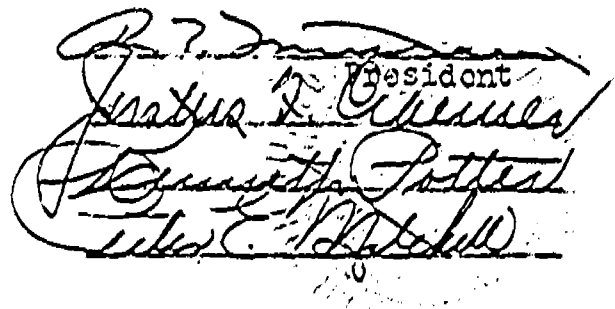
Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Novato as requested and to establish for the transportation involved, not earlier than five days after the effective date of this order and on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public, rates no lower than those prescribed for like transportation to and from Novato.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that the authority herein granted shall expire unless exercised within sixty days after the effective date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23rd day of June, 1953.

  
President  
Commissioners