

Decision No. 48955

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
Northwestern Pacific Railroad Com-)	
pany and Pacific Motor Trucking Com-)	Application No. 34589
pany to extend pickup and delivery)	
limits of Cotati, California.)	

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed July 28, 1953, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company and Pacific Motor Trucking Company seek authority to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Cotati (Sonoma County) and to apply Cotati 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 Cotati 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.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicants be and they are hereby authorized to enlarge their pickup and delivery zone at Cotati 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 Cotati.

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 Los Angeles, California, this 16th day of August, 1953.

R. B. Johnson
President
Justin F. Quinn
Harold K. Kula
Benjamin P. Pitts
John E. Apple
Commissioners