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Decision No. <u>49463</u>

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of) Southern Pacific Company to establish) pickup and delivery limits of Denis,) California.

Application No. 34956

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed December 12, 1953, Southern Pacific Company seeks authority to establish a pickup and delivery 2 zone at Denis (Los Angeles County) and to apply Denis rates throughout the new zone.

The verified application shows that the area proposed to be included in the new zone is contiguous to and a part of the community of Denis and that this area is situated within three miles of the Southern Pacific station. It also shows that the United States Air Force, Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, North American Aviation, Inc., and Northrup Aircraft, Inc., which have facilities located in the proposed zone, have requested applicant to provide pickup and delivery service and that all other similarly situated areas contiguous to Denis where there is a demand for pickup and delivery service are within that zone. 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 applicant be and it is hereby authorized to publish in its tariffs the pickup and delivery zone at Denis 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 Denis.

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 <u>212</u> day of December, 1953.

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Commissioners