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Decision No. 49518

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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

Application No. 34983

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OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed December 22, 1953, Southern Pacific Company seeks authority to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Rudell¹ and to apply Rudell 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 Rudell and that this area is situated within three miles of the Southern Pacific station. It also shows that all other similarly situated areas contiguous to Rudell where there is a demand for pickup and delivery service are within the existing zone. Applicant desires 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 applicant be and it is hereby authorized to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Rudell as

Rudell is situated in Los Angeles County near San Gabriel.

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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 Rudell:

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>Sal</u>day of January, 1954.

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