

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 50542

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	)	Application No. 35746
of Norwalk, California.	)	

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant seeks authority to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Norwalk and to apply Norwalk rates to the enlarged territory.

The application shows that the area proposed to be added to the present zone is contiguous to and a part of the community and that this area is situated within three miles of the post office at Norwalk. It also shows that applicant has been requested to provide the additional pickup and delivery service involved. Under the proposed arrangements all similarly situated areas contiguous to Norwalk where there is a demand for applicant's pickup and delivery service would be afforded that service at the Norwalk rates. 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 Southern Pacific Company be and it is hereby authorized to enlarge its pickup and delivery zone at Norwalk 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 Norwalk.

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 14th day of September, 1954.

John E. Mitchell  
President  
Justice F. Casner  
Penwith Pitts  
Jerne Beiggins

Commissioners