

Decision No. 53406**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)
 UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY,)
 a corporation, for authority to)
 abandon and close station at)
 La Habra, California.)

Application No. 37860

OPINION AND ORDER

Applicant now maintains and operates an agency station on a seasonal basis from approximately May 1 until November 1 of each year at La Habra on its Anaheim Branch. It proposes to abandon and close said station permanently and to carry on the business now handled at La Habra through its Whittier station or its Fullerton station, 7.4 miles north and 7.6 miles south, respectively. The principal business at said station consisted of forwarding carload shipments of citrus fruits by the La Habra Citrus Association which has recently merged with the Placentia Mutual Orange Association. The property has been leased to a cold storage company which uses the Fullerton station. All of the shippers who have used the agency service in the past have been advised of the proposal and no protests have been received.

Good cause appearing, Union Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its seasonal agency station of La Habra, Orange County, California; to eliminate said name from its station records; and to cancel all tariffs applying at said station, on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public.

This order shall not be construed as authorization to increase rates or charges.

Within thirty days after abandonment as authorized herein, applicant shall so notify the Commission in writing. This authorization shall expire if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 15th day of July, 1956.

John E. Maxwell
President

Justus D. Casper

Roy L. Interim

William D. ...

Commissioners

Commissioner Rex Hardy being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.