

ORIGINALDecision No. 56021

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application)	
of Tidewater Southern Railway)	
Company for authority to abandon)	
certain non-agency stations in)	
the Counties of San Joaquin and)	Application No. 39521
Stanislaus, State of California,)	
and to abandon and remove the)	
facilities located thereat.)	

O R D E R

The verified application of Tidewater Southern Railway Company filed on October 29, 1957 discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's stations of Volstead and Meyers in San Joaquin County, and Grange in Stanislaus County during the past year and that continued maintenance thereof is not necessary.

It being found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of such services at the existing degree, Tidewater Southern Railway Company is authorized to abandon its non-agency stations of Volstead and Meyers in County of San Joaquin, and Grange in County of Stanislaus; to remove spur tracks at Volstead, Meyers and Grange stations, and freight sheds at Meyers and Grange stations; to eliminate said names from station records; and to cancel all tariffs and time schedules applying at said stations on not less than five days' notice to the Commission and the public. Such tariff changes shall quote this decision number as the requisite authority. This order shall not be construed as authorization to increase rates or charges.

Within thirty days after abandonment and removal of the facilities 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 30th day of December, 1957.

Robert E. Mitchell
President
Paul H. Bremer
B. Hardy
E. L. Fox
Commissioners