

ORIGINALDecision No. 56131

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of)
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority)
 to abandon stock corrals at agency) Application No. 39473
 station of Newman, Stanislaus County,)
 State of California.)

Harold S. Lentz, for applicant.
Edward G. McLane, for the Commission staff.

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed October 11, 1957, Southern Pacific Company requests an order of this Commission authorizing it to abandon and remove the stock corrals and appurtenances now maintained at Newman, Stanislaus County, California.

Public hearing was held in Newman on December 3, 1957 before Examiner Rowe, at which time evidence, both oral and documentary, was adduced and the matter was duly submitted for decision.

From the evidence of record, it is found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the continuance of stock corrals and appurtenances at Newman, and that their abandonment and removal will not adversely affect freight service.

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon and remove the stock corrals and appurtenances at Newman, Stanislaus County, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Applicant shall give not less than ten days' notice to the public of discontinuance of corral service by posting notice thereof at the station.

- (b) Appropriate changes to indicate this authorization shall be made in applicant's timetables currently in effect upon not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and the public.
- (c) The authorization herein granted shall expire if not exercised within ninety days after the effective date hereof.
- (d) Within thirty days after discontinuance of service as herein authorized, applicant shall notify the Commission thereof and of compliance with the above conditions.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of January, 1958.

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President

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Commissioners