

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 56198

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)	
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for author-)	
ity to abandon stock corral at non-)	Application No. 39363
agency station of Volta, Merced)	
County, State of California.)	

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

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed August 23, 1957, Southern Pacific Company requests an order of this Commission authorizing it to abandon and remove the stock corral and its appurtenances now maintained at Volta, Merced County, California.

Public hearing was held at Volta 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 maintenance of a stock corral and appurtenances at Volta, California; that the expense of repairing and maintaining this corral is not justified and that freight service will not be adversely affected to a material extent by its removal.

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

- (a) Applicant shall give not less than ten days' notice to the public of such discontinuance of stock corral service by posting notice thereof at said corral.
- (b) Applicant shall make the necessary amendments to its applicable timetables to reflect the authority herein granted upon not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to 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 such stock corral service, applicant shall notify this Commission thereof and of compliance with the above conditions.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of January, 1956.

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President

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Commissioners