

Decision No. 56374

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application )  
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for )  
authority to discontinue agency )  
and remove the station buildings )  
at Campbell, Santa Clara County, )  
State of California, and to main- )  
tain said station as a non-agency.)

Application No. 39536

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applicant.  
I. S. Wilson for The Order of Railroad  
Telegraphers, protestant.

O P I N I O N

By this application filed November 6, 1957, Southern Pacific Company requests an order authorizing it to discontinue the agency and remove the station building at Campbell, Santa Clara County, and to maintain said station as a Class A non-agency station. As justification it is alleged that the public can be as adequately and conveniently served at the adjacent agency at San Jose.

Public hearing was held in Campbell on February 13, 1958, before Examiner Rowe, at which time evidence, both oral and documentary, was adduced and the matter duly submitted for decision. Adequate notice of the application and of the hearing was given the public.

By closing this agency an annual saving to applicant of more than four thousand dollars can be obtained. By removing the station building, valuable land will be made available for other necessary uses. The protesting union offered no testimony but cross-examined company witnesses. Representatives of the City and local Chamber of Commerce testified on behalf of applicant stating that said bodies did not object to granting this request. The owner of the largest receiver of carload freight testified that he had received better service from the San Jose agent than from the local agency. Only a few shippers and receivers of household goods and those outside the pickup and delivery limits will be somewhat inconvenienced. This inconvenience is found not to be substantial.

From the evidence of record it appears and the Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of facilities and service as an agency at Campbell. It is also found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of the station building at this point.

O R D E R

A public hearing having been held and the above matter having been duly submitted,

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is authorized to discontinue its agency at Campbell, Santa Clara County and to

remove its station building at that location, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Southern Pacific Company shall continue to maintain said station in a non-agency status.
- (b) Within ninety days after the effective date hereof, and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, applicant shall post a notice of such discontinuance at the station, shall file in duplicate amendments to its tariffs showing the changes authorized herein, and shall make reference in such notice and tariffs to this decision as authority for the change.
- (c) Within thirty days after discontinuance of service as herein authorized, applicant shall notify this 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 17<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1958.

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President  
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Commissioners