

Decision No. 57027**ORIGINAL**

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 at)
 Bassett, County of Los Angeles,)
 State of California, and to maintain)
 said station as a nonagency.)

Application No. 39947

Randolph Karr, E. D. Yeomans, Harold S. Lentz
 and James W. O'Brien, for applicant.

O P I N I O N

By this application filed March 28, 1958, Southern Pacific Company requests an order of this Commission authorizing it to discontinue its agency station at Bassett and to maintain it as a nonagency station.

Public hearing was held in El Monte on June 18, 1958, before Examiner Rowe. Although adequate notice thereof was given no one appeared in protest. Evidence both oral and documentary was adduced and the matter duly submitted for decision.

No passenger service is performed at Bassett. It is one of two stations located in the recently incorporated City of Industry. For a number of years very little less-than-carload freight has been handled at this locality. Most of the freight movement consists of bulky items and has been moved in carload lots. There have been no depot deliveries during the last two years.

By closing this agency approximately \$7,000 will be saved annually by the railroad, while the service to the public will actually be improved.

The Commission finds from the evidence of record that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of an agency at Bassett. As applicant indicated no intention of lessening service at Bassett, it will be required to maintain said station as a Class A nonagency.

O R D E R

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

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is authorized to discontinue its agency at Bassett, Los Angeles County, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Southern Pacific Company shall maintain said station in a Class A nonagency 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, Southern Pacific Company 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 changes.
- c. Within thirty days after discontinuance of service as herein authorized, Southern Pacific Company 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 22nd day of JULY, 1958.

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President

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Commissioners

Commissioner Matthew J. Dooley, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.