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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of SCUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to abandon its Class "B" non-agency station of Eric, in the County of Kern, State of California, to eliminate the station references of Eric from Time-table and other records and to cancel all tariffs to and from said Eric Station.

Application No. 40546

## ORDER

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company filed on October 25, 1958 discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Eric during the past two years and that continued maintenance thereof is not necessary.

It being found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of such service, Southern Pacific Company is authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Eric, County of Kern; to eliminate said name from its station records; and to cancel all tariffs and time schedules applying at said station 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 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 224
day of Quenche, 1958.

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Commissioners