

Decision No. 60898**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
 of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for  
 authority to abandon its Class "C"  
 non-agency Station of Surprise, in  
 Modoc County, State of California,  
 to eliminate the station reference  
 of Surprise from Timetable and other  
 records and to cancel all tariffs to  
 and from said station.

Application No. 42618

O R D E R

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company filed on August 30, 1960, discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Surprise, Modoc County, during the past two years and that continued maintenance thereof is not necessary.

Notice of the application has been given to various parties thought to be interested and no protests have been received. A public hearing does not appear 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 Surprise, County of Modoc; 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 14<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1960.

Carroll H. Page  
President  
Ed. E. Kelly  
William H. Kelly  
E. J. Fox  
Theodore J. Jones  
Commissioners