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Decision No. 63699

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority
to reclassify its station at Norden,
in the County of Nevada, State of
California, from Class "A" non-agency
to Class "E" non-agency.

} Application No. 44280

O R D E R

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company discloses that no freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Norden during the past two years and its continued maintenance as a Class "A" station at which freight in any quantity, carloads or less, is handled is not necessary.

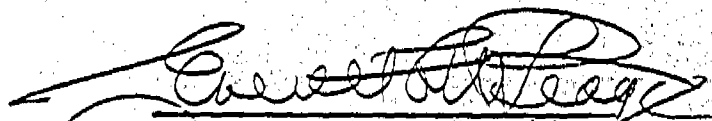

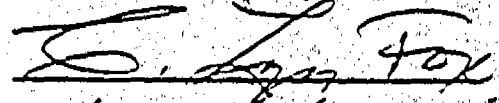
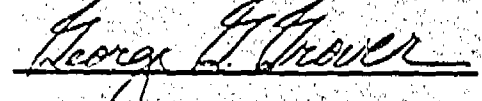

Notice of the application has been given to various parties thought to be interested and no protests have been received. A public hearing does not appear to be necessary.

It is found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of such service at the existing degree. Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to reclassify its non-agency station of Norden, County of Nevada, from Class "A" to Class "E" or a station at which freight will not be handled; to change its station records accordingly; and to change all applicable tariffs 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 reclassification 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 14th day of
MAY 1, 1962.


President




Commissioners