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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
SACRAMENTO NORTHERN RAILWAY for
authority to reduce the agency station
at Walnut Creek in Contra Costa County,
California, to non-agency status.

} Application No. 44541

ORDER

The verified application of Sacramento Northern Railway discloses that the volume of business transacted at applicant's station of Walnut Creek during the past two years no longer warrants its continued maintenance as an agency station.

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. Sacramento Northern Railway is hereby authorized to reclassify its agency station of Walnut Creek, County of Contra Costa, from agency to non-agency or a station at which freight in any quantity, carload-or-less, will 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 11th day of SEPTEMBER, 1962.

George T. Grover
President

D. L. Fox

Frederick B. Holbrook

Commissioners

Commissioner Peter E. Mitchell, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

Commissioner Everett C. McKeage, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.