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Decision No. _____

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of
 NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
 for authority to abandon its Class "B"
 non-agency station and to retire
 162-foot spur track at STANDO, in the
 County of Sonoma, State of California,
 to cancel all tariffs to and from said
 station, to delete said station from
 the timetables and to correct records
 accordingly.

Application No. 45541

ORDER

The verified application of Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company filed on June 20, 1963, discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Stando, County of Sonoma, 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 to be necessary.

It is found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of such service. Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Stando, County of Sonoma; to remove a spur track 162-feet in length at said station; 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 and removal of the facilities 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 20th day of AUGUST, 1963.

William L. Bennett
 President

Robert J. ...

Wesley W. ...

George H. ...

Frederick B. Halaloff
 Commissioners