

Decision No. 68208**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 "A" non-agency
station of Castella, in the County of
Shasta, State of California, to eliminate
the station reference of Castella from
timetable and other records and to cancel
all tariffs to and from said station.

Application No. 46801

O R D E R

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company filed on July 15, 1964, discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Castella, Shasta County, during the past several 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. Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Castella, County of Shasta; 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 10th day of November, 1964.

Fredrick B. Holdhoff
 President

John E. Mitchell

George W. Rago

George E. Trover

William W. Bennett
 Commissioners