

ORIGINALDecision No. 70221

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 Willow Ranch, in the County
of Modoc, State of California, to
eliminate the station reference of
Willow Ranch from timetable and other
records and to cancel all tariffs to
and from said Willow Ranch station.

Application No. 48072

ORDER

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company filed on November 23, 1965 discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Willow Ranch 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. Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Willow Ranch, 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 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 11th day of JANUARY, 1966.

Frederick B. Holdhoff
President
George L. Hoover
Commissioners
William L. Bennett