

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 70821

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 "C" non-agency stations of Bolam, Cougar, Erickson, Jerome, Somerset and May, in the County of Siskiyou, State of California, to eliminate said station references from timetable and other records and to cancel all tariffs to and from said stations.

} Application No. 48402

ORDER

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company filed on April 14, 1966 discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's stations of Bolam, Cougar, Erickson, Jerome, Somerset and May during the past two years and that continued maintenance thereof is not necessary.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of April 15, 1966. 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 stations of Bolam, Cougar, Erickson, Jerome, Somerset and May, County of Siskiyou; to eliminate said names from its station records; and to cancel all tariffs and time schedules applying at said stations 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 8th day of JUNE, 1966.

Frederick B. Hallock  
President  
John E. Mitchell  
George J. Grover  
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Commissioners

Commissioner William M. Bennett, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.