

Decision No. 78017

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC TRANSPORTATION)
 COMPANY for authority to discontinue)
 agency and to remove station building)
 and appurtenances from public service)
 at Likely, County of Modoc, State of)
 California.)

Application No. 52202
 (Filed September 18, 1970)

O R D E R

The verified application of Southern Pacific Transportation Company discloses that under present conditions both the business handled and the type of business transacted at applicant's station of Likely, County of Modoc, no longer warrants its continued maintenance as an agency station.

The application was listed on the Commission's daily calendar of September 21, 1970. Notice of the application has been given to various parties thought to be interested and no protests have been received. A public hearing therefore does not appear to be necessary.

It is found that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of such agency service at the applicant's Likely station.

The Southern Pacific Transportation Company is authorized to discontinue its agency and to remove station building and appurtenances from public service at Likely, County of Modoc, and to maintain said station as a non-agency station commencing on January 1, 1971, or as soon thereafter as the agency can be discontinued consistent with provisions of applicable labor agreements; to change its station records accordingly; and to change all applicable tariffs on not less than ten 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 discontinuing the agency service 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 Los Angeles, California, this 15th day of DECEMBER, 1970.

Chairman

Commissioners

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