hc Decision No.\_79426 BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pacific Transportation Company for authority to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station of State Center in the County of Fresno, State of California; ) Application No. 52838 to eliminate the station reference of State Center from timetable and other (Filed September 1, 1971) records; and to cancel all tariffs to and from said station. <u>ORDER</u> The verified application of Southern Pacific Transportation Company filed on September 1, 1971 discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of State Center during the past several years and that continued maintenance thereof is not necessary. The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of September 2, 1971. 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 Transportation Company is hereby authorized to abandon its nonagency station of State Center, County of Fresno; 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. - l -

A.52838 hc 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 30 00

day of NOVEMBER, 1971.