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Decision No.

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 at Davis Creek in the)
County of Modoc, State of California;)
to eliminate the station reference of)
Davis Creek from timetable and other)
records; and to cancel all tariffs to)
and from said station.)

Application No. 53798
(Filed January 22, 1973)

O P I N I O N

By this application, Southern Pacific Transportation Company seeks authority to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Davis Creek, County of Modoc.

Southern Pacific Transportation Company was authorized pursuant to General Order No. 36-B to discontinue the agency status of the Davis Creek station and to remove the building and its appurtenances thereat from public service, effective June 3, 1958, provided that it be maintained as a non-agency station. Since that time they have maintained the station as a Class "C" non-agency facility. The application states that Southern Pacific Transportation Company now has no facilities at the station to handle stop-cars to complete loading or unloading at Davis Creek and no freight or passenger business has been handled for the past several years.

Existing stations nearest to Davis Creek are the agencies of Lakeview (33.7 miles north) and Alturas (20.3 miles south).

The Commission finds that:

1. No protests have been received.
2. A public hearing is not necessary.
3. Public convenience and necessity no longer require that Southern Pacific Transportation Company maintain Davis Creek as a Class "C" non-agency station.

The Commission concludes that the application should be granted, subject to the conditions set forth in the order which follows.

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Pacific Transportation Company is authorized to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Davis, Modoc County, to eliminate the station reference of Davis Creek from timetable and other records; and to cancel all tariffs to and from said station subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Within 120 days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, Southern Pacific Transportation Company shall file in duplicate amendments to its tariffs showing the deletion authorized herein and shall make reference in such tariffs to this decision as authority for this change.
- (b) Within 30 days after the change herein authorized, applicant shall, in writing notify this Commission thereof.

The effective date of this order shall be 20 days after the date hereof.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, this 27th day of MARCH, 1973.

Vernon L. Starnes
President
William J. Symons, Jr.
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Commissioners