Decision No. <u>81641</u>

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 "D" non-agency station) at Hackamore, in the County of Modoc, State) of California; to eliminate the station) reference of Hackamore from timetable and) other records; and to cancel all tariffs to) and from said station.

Application No. 54072 (Filed May 31, 1973)

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OPINION

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

Southern Pacific Transportation Company was authorized pursuant to Decision 24787, dated May 23, 1932 in Application 18007 to discontinue the agency status of the Hackamore station and to remove the building and its appurtenances thereat from public service, effective May 23, 1932, provided that it be maintained as a non-agency station. Since that time they have maintained the station as a Class "D" non-agency facility. The application states that at present Hackamore is published as a non-agency station at which freight in trailerloads or less-than-carloads only will be handled and no freight business has been handled for the past several years.

Existing stations nearest to Hackamore are the non-agency stations of Perez (12.5 miles north) and Ambrose (8.2 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 Hackamore as a Class "D" non-agency station.

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

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that Southern Pacific Transportation Company is authorized to abandon its Class "D" non-agency station at Hackamore, Modoc County, to eliminate the station reference of Hackamore 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

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