

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 81939

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 "B" non-agency station at Bloomington, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California; to eliminate the station reference of Bloomington from timetable and other records; and to cancel all tariffs to and from said station.

Application No. 54150
(Filed July 5, 1973)

O P I N I O N

Southern Pacific Transportation Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order No. 36-C, to abandon its Class "B" non-agency station at Bloomington, San Bernardino County. A Class "B" nonagency station is one at which freight in carloads, trailerloads, or less-than-carloads is handled.

The verified application states that the station is not now required nor likely to be required in the future, and that existing stations nearest to Bloomington are South Fontana (nonagency) 5.0 miles west, and West Colton (nonagency) 1.0 miles east.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on July 9, 1973. Letters were sent to various interested parties by the staff advising them of the application and that comments or protests to the proposal were to be received by August 22, 1973. No protests have been received.

The Commission finds that:

1. Public convenience and necessity no longer require that Southern Pacific Transportation Company maintain Bloomington as a Class "B" nonagency station.
2. A public hearing is not necessary.

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 "B" nonagency station at Bloomington, San Bernardino County, subject to the following conditions:

- (a) Within one hundred twenty 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 change authorized herein and shall make reference in such tariffs to this decision as authority for this change.
- (b) Within thirty days after the change herein authorized, applicant shall, in writing, notify the Commission thereof.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of OCTOBER, 1973.

William J. Brown - Jr. President
[Signature]
[Signature] Commissioners

Commissioner Vernon L. Sturgeon, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.

-2- Commissioner J. P. Vukasin, Jr., being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.