

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 81940

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of
SAN DIEGO & ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY
COMPANY for authority to abandon its
Class "C" non-agency station at
Edgar, in the County of Imperial,
State of California; to eliminate
the station reference of Edgar from
timetable and other records; and to
cancel all tariffs to and from said
station.

Application No. 54157
(Filed July 9, 1973)

O P I N I O N

San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order No. 36-C, to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Edgar, Imperial County. A Class "C" nonagency station is one at which freight in carloads or trailerloads only is handled.

The verified application states that the station is not now required nor likely to be required in the future as no freight has been handled thereat for the last two years. The existing stations nearest to Edgar are Coyote Wells (nonagency) 14.6 miles west and, Seeley (nonagency) 2.7 miles east.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on July 11, 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 San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company maintain Edgar as a Class "C" 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 San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company is authorized to abandon its Class "C" nonagency station at Edgar, Imperial 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, San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway 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 Agnew President
John P. Vukasin, Jr.
Vernon L. Sturgeon 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.