

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 81942

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
Wilsie, in the County of Imperial,
State of California; to eliminate the
station reference of Wilsie from time-
table and other records; and to cancel
all tariffs to and from said station.

Application No. 54159
(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 Wilsie, Imperial County. A Class "C" non-agency station is one at which freight in carloads or trailerloads only will be handled.

The verified application states that said station is not now required nor likely to be required in the future as no freight business was handled thereat for the last two years. The existing stations nearest to Wilsie are Seeley (non-agency) 5.3 miles west and, El Centro (agency) 2.7 miles east.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on July 12, 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 Wilsie as a Class "C" non-agency 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" non-agency station at Wilsie, 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 S. Quors Jr. President
[Signature]
[Signature] Commissioners

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