

Decision No. 83844

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for author-)
ity to discontinue agency and to) Application No. 47378
abandon and remove station building)
and appurtenances at Inyokern, County)
of Kern, State of California.)

SUPPLEMENTAL OPINION

Southern Pacific Transportation Company by Decision No. 69401, dated July 13, 1965, was authorized to discontinue the agency station and to abandon and remove the station building and appurtenances at its agency station of Inyokern, County of Kern.

Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision No. 69401 the railroad was ordered to maintain a facility for the receipt and delivery of less-than-carload shipments. The verified Petition for Modification states that there is no justification or reason for the continuance of the facility. Notice of the filing of the petition was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on August 14, 1974. Letters were sent to the various interested parties by the staff advising them of the application and that comments or protests to the proposal were to be received by October 1, 1974. No protests have been received.

F I N D I N G S

The Commission finds that:

1. Public convenience and necessity no longer require that Southern Pacific Transportation Company maintain Inyokern as an agency station for the receipt and delivery of less-than-carload freight.
2. A public hearing is not necessary.

C O N C L U S I O N S

On the basis of the foregoing findings, we conclude that the Petition for Modification should be granted as set forth in the following order:

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Ordering Paragraph 2 of Decision 69401 be deleted and that the Southern Pacific Transportation Company be authorized to abandon its agency station at Inyokern, County of Kern, subject to the following conditions:

1. 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.

2. Within thirty days after the change herein authorized, applicant shall, in writing, notify the Commission thereof.

3. Within six months after the effective date hereof and on not less than twenty days' notice to the Commission and to the public, Southern Pacific Transportation Company shall physically abandon and remove station building and appurtenances.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th
day of DECEMBER, 1974.

Vernon L. Sturgeon
President

William Symons Jr.

Paul [Signature]

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Robert E. McLean
Commissioners