

Decision No. 84173**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of  
 PETALUMA & SANTA ROSA RAILROAD COMPANY  
 for authority to abandon its Class "C"  
 non-agency station at Gravenstein, in  
 the County of Sonoma, State of California;  
 to eliminate the station reference of  
 Gravenstein from timetable and other  
 records; and to cancel all tariffs to and  
 from said station.

Application No. 55328  
 (Filed November 20, 1974)

O P I N I O N

Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order No. 36-D, to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Gravenstein, Sonoma County.

The verified application states that the station is not now required nor likely to be required in the future, as there are no facilities for handling freight thereat. There are no patrons using this station.

The existing stations nearest to Gravenstein are Sebastopol (non-agency) 0.9 miles west and Leddy (non-agency) 2.6 miles east.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on November 20, 1974. 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 January 10, 1975. 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 Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad Company maintain Gravenstein

as a Class "C" non-agency station.

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 application should be granted as set forth in the following order:

O R D E R

IT IS ORDERED that Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Gravenstein, Sonoma 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, Petaluma and Santa Rosa Railroad 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 11th  
day of MARCH, 1975.

Vernon L. Sturgeon  
President

William J. Sturgeon, Jr.

[Signature]

Leonard Ross  
Commissioners