

Decision No. 84494**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of  
 NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD  
 COMPANY for authority to abandon  
 its Class "B" non-agency station at  
 Samoa Yard, in the County of Humboldt,  
 State of California; to eliminate the  
 station reference of Samoa Yard from  
 timetable and other records; and to  
 cancel all tariffs to and from said  
 station.

Application No. 55552  
 (Filed March 11, 1975)

O P I N I O N

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order No. 36-D, to abandon its Class "B" non-agency station at Samoa Yard, Humboldt 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 Samoa Yard are Manila (non-agency) 2.2 miles north and Samoa (non-agency) 0.8 mile south.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on March 12, 1975. 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 April 15, 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 Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company maintain Samoa Yard as a Class "B" 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 Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its Class "B" non-agency station at Samoa Yard, Humboldt 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, Northwestern Pacific 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 3rd day of JUNE, 1975.

Vernon L. Stevenson

William J. Lyons, Jr. President

[Signature]

Lernard Ross

[Signature]

Commissioners