

Decision No. 84835

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Shortened Procedure Tariff Doc-)
ket Application of THE ATCHISON,)
TOPEKA AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COM-)
PANY for authority to delete the)
Station of Herpoco from Official)
List of Open and Prepay Stations)
89, I.C.C. No. A-54.)

Shortened Procedure
Tariff Docket
Application No. 55741
(Filed June 16, 1975)

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company seeks authority to amend Official List of Open and Prepay Stations 89 of Station List Publishing Company, Agent, by deleting therefrom the Santa Fe non-agency station of Herpoco, located 9.2 miles east of the agency station of Richmond and 16.8 miles west of the agency station of Port Chicago.

Applicant states that Herpoco is the station name applied for railroad and industry convenience to an industrial spur track constructed for service at a single industry, Hercules Powder Company. Applicant alleges that this shipper has been the only customer at Herpoco in the past but has not utilized the trackage for several years and does not intend to do so in the future. Applicant avers that the shipper requested that it remove the trackage since it is no longer required by said industry.

The application was listed on the Commission's Daily Calendar of June 17, 1975. Hercules Incorporated (formerly Hercules Powder Company) has informed the Commission that it supports applicant's proposal. No objection to the granting of the application has been received.

The Commission finds that applicant's proposal is justified and public convenience and necessity no longer require The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to maintain Herpoco as a non-agency station. A public hearing is not necessary. The Commission concludes that the application should be granted.


IT IS ORDERED that:

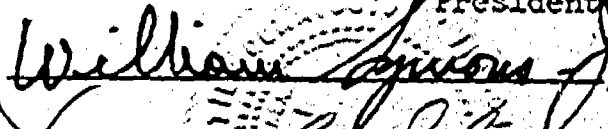
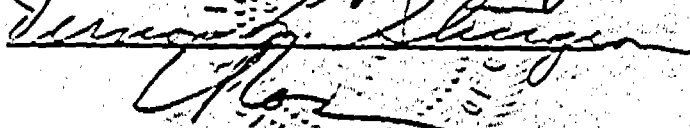
1. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to discontinue service as a non-agency station at Herpoco, Contra Costa County, subject to the following conditions:

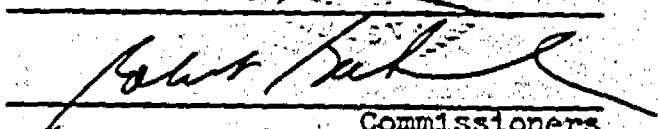
- (a) Within one hundred twenty days after the effective date hereof and on not less than ten days' notice to the Commission and to the public, The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall file, in duplicate, amendments to its tariffs showing the change authorized herein and shall make reference in such tariffs to this decision as authority for this change.
- (b) Within thirty days after discontinuance of service as herein authorized, applicant shall, in writing, notify the Commission thereof and of compliance with the above condition.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of August, 1975.



President





Commissioners