Decision No. 84986

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of NORTEWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY for authority to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Nervo in the County of Sonoma, State of California; to climinate the station reference of Nervo from time-table and other records; and to cancel all tariffs to and from said station.

Application No. 55753 (Filed June 19, 1975)

## <u>O P I N I O N</u>

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order No. 36-D, to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Nervo, 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 exisitng stations nearest to Nervo are Geyserville (non-agency) 1.9 miles north and Lytton (non-agency) 2.0 miles south.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on June 23, 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 September 5, 1975. No protests have been received.

## <u>FINDINGS</u>

The Commission finds that:

1. Public convenience and necessity no longer require that Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company maintain Nervo as a Class "C" non-agency station.

2. A public hearing is not necessary.

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## <u>CONCLUSIONS</u>

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

## <u>ORDER</u>

IT IS ORDERED that Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Nervo, 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, 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 15th
day of	OCTOBER	1975_		

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Commissioners

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

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