

Decision No. 86888

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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 "D")
non-agency station at Reclamation in the)
County of Sonoma, State of California;)
to eliminate the station reference of)
Reclamation from timetable and other)
records; and to cancel all tariffs to)
and from said station.)

Application No. 56859
(Filed November 10, 1976)

O P I N I O N

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order 36-D, to abandon its Class "D" nonagency station at Reclamation, 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 Reclamation are Schellville (nonagency) 9.6 miles north and Black Point (nonagency) 2.3 miles southwest.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on November 11, 1976. 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 December 27, 1976. 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 Reclamation as a Class "D" nonagency 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 "D" nonagency station at Reclamation, 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 25th day of JANUARY, 1977.

Robert Bateman

President

William J. Johnson

Lynn L. Sturgeon

Ronald Ross

Commissioners