

Decision No. 87123

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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 "C" non-agency station at Manila in the County of Humboldt, State of California; to eliminate the station reference of Manila from timetable and other records; and to cancel all tariffs to and from said station.

Application No. 56998
(Filed January 11, 1977)

O P I N I O N

Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order 36-D, to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Manila, 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 Manila are Arcata (non-agency) 5 miles east and Samoa (non-agency) 3 miles southwest

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on January 13, 1977. 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 February 21, 1977. 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 Manila 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 Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its Class "C" non-agency station at Manila, 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 22nd day of MARCH, 1977.

Robert R. Burt
President

William J. Quinn, Jr.

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Charles D. Howell
Commissioners