

Decision No. 87381 May 24, 1977

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application )  
of PETALUMA & SANTA ROSA RAILROAD )  
COMPANY for authority to abandon )  
its Class "C" non-agency station )  
at Hop Yard in the County of )  
Sonoma, State of California; to )  
eliminate the station reference of )  
Hop Yard from timetable and other )  
records; and to cancel all tariffs )  
to and from said station. )

Application No. 57097  
(Filed February 16, 1977)

O P I N I O N

Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railroad Company seeks authority, pursuant to General Order 36-D, to abandon its Class "C" nonagency station at Hop Yard, 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 Hop Yard are Graton (nonagency) 0.5 mile north and Barlow (nonagency) 0.8 mile south.

Notice of the filing of the application was published in the Commission's Daily Calendar on February 16, 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 April 15, 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 Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railroad Company maintain Hop Yard as a Class "C" 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 Petaluma & Santa Rosa Railroad Company is authorized to abandon its Class "C" nonagency station at Hop Yard, 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, Petaluma & Santa Rosa 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 Los Angeles, California, this 24th day of MAY, 1977.

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President  
*William J. ...*

*Vernon L. Sturgeon*

*Richard D. ...*

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Commissioners

-2- Commissioner Robert Batinovich, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.