

Decision No. 14654

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of )  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an )  
order authorizing abandonment of ) Application No. 10901  
Livny Station, County of Alameda, )  
State of California. )

BY THE COMMISSION :

ORDER

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the abandonment of Livny Station in Alameda County on its Western Division.

Applicant alleges that Livny Station is located within the limits of its Oakland Yard and within the switching limits or zone of Stock Yards Station; that the station was originally established to handle passenger business at the time steam trains were operated to Berkeley via University Avenue; that since February, 1912, at the time of the establishment of the Ninth Street Electric Line to Berkeley and of the discontinuance of steam trains to University Avenue, the passenger trains ceased to make stops at Livny; that the passenger shelter was abandoned and removed in 1915 and that there is now no passenger facilities there located, the only facilities remaining consisting of spur tracks which were constructed to serve the freight business of several adjacent industries. Applicant further alleges that the freight business now handled for the industries at Livny is transacted at the agency at Stock Yards Station; that there is now no necessity for the continuance of Livny as a station within the limits or zone served by Stock Yards Station; and that freight destined to or forwarded from Livny should be handled through the agency at Stock Yards.

Statements showing the volume of business handled at Livny Station for the year ending December 31, 1924, filed as a portion of the application herein, show no passenger business as having been transacted, and the station is one to and from which no passenger fares are applicable.

We are of the opinion that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the requirements of the shippers and receivers of freight will be satisfactorily served by the handling of the business heretofore transacted at Livny through the agency station of Stock Yards, the switching limits of such station including Livny.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to abandon its station of Livny in Alameda County on its Western Division; to eliminate such station name from its records; and to hereafter handle the freight business heretofore received and forwarded from the station at Livny through its agency station at Stock Yards.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1925.

H. A. Brundage  
C. Seaver  
Egerton Shore

Commissioners.