

Decision No. 17386

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority)
to close agency at Mt. Hermon Station,) Application
County of Santa Cruz, State of California,) No. 11632
during the period September 1st to June 14th,)
inclusive, of each year.)

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the closing of its agency station at Mt. Hermon on its Coast Division in Santa Cruz County during the period from September 1st to June 14th, inclusive, of each year.

Applicant alleges that Mt. Hermon station is maintained to handle the summer vacation traffic; and that the public and patrons of the applicant will be satisfactorily served by the maintenance of a non-agency during the period in which the agency is proposed to be closed.

Exhibits filed with the application show that the revenue derived from passenger business and less-than-carload freight during the past year and for the months in which it is proposed to close the agency amounted to \$52.

We are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to discontinue the maintenance of an agent at its station of Mt. Hermon on its Coast Division in Santa Cruz County during the period from

September 1st to June 14th, inclusive, of each year and during such period to maintain and operate said station as a non-agency station.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of September, 1925.

H. B. Brundage

C. L. Seaver

Leon Whitell
COMMISSIONERS.