

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 15381

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for)
 authority to close the agency at)
 Brookdale Station, County of)
 Santa Cruz, State of California,) Application No. 11631
 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 Brookdale on its Coast Division, in Santa Cruz County, during the period September 1st to June 14th, inclusive, of each year.

Applicant alleges that in its opinion an agency station is only required during the summer vacation period of each year; and that the public and its patrons will be adequately and satisfactorily served by the maintenance of a non-agency station during the period for which a discontinuance of an agency is herein requested.

Exhibits filed with the application show the volume of business transacted at Brookdale during the yearly period ending June 30, 1935. From these exhibits it appears that the revenue derived from passenger tickets sold and less-than-carload freight (both received and forwarded) amounted to \$566 during the period of the year for which authority to close the agency is requested.

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

