

Decision No. 15456

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application of (   
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for )   
 authority to close agency at (   
 Sandia Station, County of )   
 Imperial, State of California. (   
 for the period August 16th, to )   
 April 30th, inclusive, of each )   
 year. (   
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Application No. 11581.

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 of Sandia, on its Los Angeles Division in Imperial County, during the period August 16th, to April 30th, inclusive, of each year.

Applicant alleges that the station of Sandia was established on May 1, 1925, to facilitate the handling of carload shipments of perishable products, principally melons, shipped from such locality; that no carload shipments have offered for movement since August 3, 1925; that except during the melon shipping season there are no living accommodations for an agent at Sandia; and that in the opinion of the applicant the public and its patrons will receive adequate service by the maintenance of a non-agency station during the period for which the discontinuance of agency is sought.

Exhibits attached to and forming a part of the application herein show that no passenger business was transacted and but

a revenue of \$337 for less-than-carload freight during the period in which the station has been open as an agency.

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 applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to discontinue the maintenance and operation of an agency station at Sandia on its Los Angeles Division in Imperial County, during the period from August 16th, to April 30th, inclusive, of each year, and during such period to maintain and operate said station of Sandia as a non-agency station. This order to be effective until otherwise authorized by supplemental order of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1925.

H. W. B. Burdick

George D. Quinn

Leon Whitell

Commissioners.