

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 16051

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order )  
 authorizing the moving of combination )  
 passenger and freight shelter shed now ) Application No. 12514  
 located at Central Mine station, Shasta. )  
 County, California, to Keswick station, )  
 Shasta County, California. )

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the removal of a combination passenger and freight shelter shed now located at Central Mine station on its Shasta Division in Shasta County and its relocation at Keswick station on its Shasta Division in Shasta County.

Applicant alleges that the mines which formerly operated in the vicinity of Central Mine station have been closed down; that the mining company is removing the tramway which formerly was used in the transportation of ore to the loading bunkers at Central Mine station; and that the combination freight and passenger shelter station at Central Mine is no longer required for the accomodation of applicant's patrons nor is there any present prospect of its being required by the public in the near future.

Applicant further alleges that there are several families residing in the vicinity of Keswick station who send children to school at Redding; that such school children wait at Keswick for applicant's trains Nos. 15 and 55; and that it is proposed to move the passenger and freight shelter now located at Central Mine to

Keswick to furnish accomodation for the school children and other patrons.

Attached to the application are exhibits showing the revenue accruing to applicant from business transacted at Central Mine and Keswick Stations during the year ending October 31, 1925,

The following data appearing on these exhibits is of interest in this proceeding:

	<u>Central Mine</u>	<u>Keswick</u>
Average monthly passenger revenue	\$ 10.00	\$ 6.00
Less-than-carload freight Received (Yearly period)	_____	_____
Forwarded " "	92.00	1.00

The situation herein presented is a request for authority to move a station shelter from a point at which its use to the public has ceased, due to the suspension of mining activity, to a point at which the facility will be of some service to the patrons of applicant.

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 abandon the combination passenger and freight shelter as heretofore maintained at its station of Central Mine on its Shasta Division in Shasta County and relocate such shelter station building at its station of Keswick on its Shasta Division in Shasta County.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2nd day of March, 1926.

H. B. Brundage  
C. L. Smith  
Wm. J. Scott  
Ben. A. White

COMMISSIONERS.