

**CONFIDENTIAL**

Decision No. 16789

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for )  
 authority to abandon non-agency ) Application No. 12855  
 station at Homestead, County of )  
 Sacramento, State of California. )

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Homestead located on the Placerville Branch of its Sacramento Division in the County of Sacramento. Applicant alleges that the non-agency station of Homestead is located within the switching limits of Sacramento Yard; that in the opinion of applicant there is no necessity for the continued maintenance of this non-agency station; and that the abandonment of said station will not involve the abandonment of any facilities.

No passenger or less than carload freight business was transacted at this station during the yearly period ending February 28, 1926, and a limited amount of carload business - principally rock for road building work - can be handled through the agency station at Sacramento, there being no abandonment of facilities herein proposed.

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 its non-agency station of Homestead located on the Placerville Branch of its Sacramento Division in Sacramento County, and to eliminate said non-agency station name of Homestead from its station records.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of May, 1926.

*H. B. Brundage*  
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