

Decision No. 18086**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of
 Southern Pacific Company for
 authority to close agency at Lamoine
 Station, County of Shasta, State of
 California.

Application No. 13498.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at Lamoine on its Shasta Division in Shasta County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that One Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety Dollars (\$1,790.00) in passenger business was transacted at the agency station of Lamoine during the annual period ending October 31st, 1926; that two hundred twenty-seven (227) tons less than carload business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that carload freight business in amount of Forty-three Thousand Four Dollars (\$43,004.00) was transacted at said station during the same period; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of said agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

From further investigation made by the Commission, it appears that practically all of the business offered Southern Pacific Company at Lamoine Station comes from the Lamoine Lumber and Trading Company or its employees and that this company has decided to cease operation and move its plant to a new location on or before May 1st,

1927. This plant was established in or about the year 1899. Considerable business was transacted at the Lamoine Station previous to the past year. It appears to the Commission that after the Lamoine Lumber and Trading Company ceases operation at its plant at Lamoine, there will not be sufficient business to justify an agency at this station but that this station thereafter should be maintained as a non-agency station. It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to abandon its agency at Lamoine Station, located on its Main Line of the Shasta Division in Shasta County, on and after May 1st, 1927, and thereafter to maintain a non-agency station at this location until further order from this Commission.

The authority herein granted shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of March, 1927.

Ernest
W. Bonadigo
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Leon ...
John ...

Commissioners.