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Decision No. 19338

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of
Southern Pacific Company for author-
ity to close agency at Summit Station,
County of Placer, State of California.

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) Application No. 14348.
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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the closing of its agency at the station of Summit on its Sacramento Division in Placer County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$476.00 passenger business was transacted at the agency station of Summit during the annual period ending October 31st, 1927, based on six alternate months; that \$355.00 less than carload business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that carload freight business in amount of \$2,551.00 was transacted at said station during the same period; that the abandonment of said agency at the station of Summit will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of said agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has been consulted in the matter and through its manager, J. J. Deuel, advises that it has no objections to offer to the granting of this application.

Investigation by the Transportation Division of the Engineering Department of the Commission discloses that since the completion of the double-tracking of that district by the Southern Pacific Company, they have discontinued the maintenance of telegraph operators at Summit Station and the business of said station, since October 1st,

1926, at which time the double-track operation was installed, has fallen off to such extent that an agent is no longer necessary at that point; that passenger and less than carload freight revenue for the annual period ending October 31st, 1927, amounted to \$831.00 and the expense of maintaining said agency was \$2,017.63; that the Southern Pacific Company has relocated Soda Springs station at Mile Post 190.7, where they are building a new station and installing additional station facilities near the State Highway, which will provide adequate service for that territory, all of which is located within one and one-half miles of Summit Station.

It appears to the Commission 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 close its agency at the station of Summit, located on the main line of its Sacramento Division in Placer County, State of California, and to eliminate said agency name from its station records; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency station, applicant will continue to serve the public at that point by means of a non-agency station.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6th day of ~~January~~ ^{February}, 1928.

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