

Decision No. 20286**ORIGINAL**

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application of
 Southern Pacific Company for
 authority to close the agency at
 Soda Springs Station, County of
 Nevada, State of California,
 during the period November 1st to
 April 30th, inclusive.

Application No. 14807.

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 Soda Springs on its Sacramento Division in Nevada County, during the period from November 1st to April 30th of each year and maintain said Soda Springs Station as a non-agency station during said period.

Applicant alleges that \$399.00 less than carload business was transacted at said station during said period ending April 30th, 1928; and that carload freight business in amount of \$312.00 was transacted at said station during the same period; interested shippers and receivers of freight have expressed their approval to the proposed closing provided a waiting room for passengers is maintained during said period and a caretaker provided to see that said waiting room is kept properly cleaned, heated and lighted. It appears that the closing of said agency during said period will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the agency during said period is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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 Soda Springs in Nevada County during the period November 1st to April 30th, both inclusive, of each year; provided, however, that coincident with the closing of said agency each year applicant shall continue to operate said station of Soda Springs as a non-agency station and shall maintain an adequate waiting room properly heated and lighted.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day
^{October}
of ~~August~~, 1928.

Leon Whittell

C. Deane

Thos. D. Lott

A. M. Curran

Commissioners.