

Decision No. 21322.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for per-
mission to discontinue Trains Nos.
269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274,
operating between Surf and Lompoc,
Santa Barbara County, California.

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Application No. 15701.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with this Commission an application for an order authorizing the discontinuance of Trains Nos. 269, 270, 271, 272, 273 and 274, operating between Surf and Lompoc on its Lompoc Branch on its Coast Division in Santa Barbara County.

Applicant alleges that the present passenger earnings per mile for the trains in question are as follows: Train No. 269, 5 cents; train No. 270, 8 cents; train No. 271, 14 cents; train No. 272, 19 cents; train No. 273, 14 cents; and, train No. 274, 10 cents; that said passenger earnings are not compensatory; that it is proposed, through arrangements with A. E. Canfield, operator of an auto stage operating daily under a certificate of public convenience and necessity from this Commission between Surf and Lompoc, to provide a substitute passenger, mail and express service for that afforded by said trains; and, that adequate and satisfactory freight service will be afforded as

traffic warrants.

It appears to this Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that this application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company to discontinue the operation of Trains Nos. 269, 270, 271, ²⁷² 273 and 274 between Surf and Lompoc on its Lompoc Branch on its Coast Division in Santa Barbara County, subject, however, that upon the discontinuance of said trains that a substitute bus service will be provided to the public and that the public will be given at least five (5) days notice of such changes by posting notice on trains and in stations affected.

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The effective date of this order shall be ten (10) days from and after the date of this order.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 1st day of July, 1929.

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Commissioners.