

Decision No. 22475.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of its station building at non-agency station of Russell, Alameda County, California.

Application No. 16529.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 9th day of May, 1930, asking for authority to abandon the station building at its non-agency station of Russell on its Western Division in the County of Alameda, State of California, and as shown in yellow color on Blueprint map attached to the application.

Applicant alleges that the building is an obstruction to view of highway traffic approaching the grade crossing lying adjacent thereto; that an engineer of the Commission recently inspected the said grade crossing and recommended, in order to improve the visibility at said crossing, that the said station building shall be removed or abandoned; that the maintenance of a station building at Russell is unnecessary as the said building is seldom used and the revenue derived from passenger traffic thereat does not, in the opinion of Southern Pacific Company,

warrant the expenditure necessary to relocate said building, in view of which applicant seeks permission to abandon said station building and remove same.

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 abandon and remove station building at its non-agency station of Russell, located on its Western Division in Alameda County as shown in yellow lines on blueprint map attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23^d day of May, 1930.

C. L. Scamper

E. J. ...

M. J. ...

 Commissioners.