

Decision No. 23818

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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| In the Matter of the Application of) | |
| SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority) | |
| to close the agency at Ravenna Station,) | APPLICATION NO. 17419 |
| County of Los Angeles, State of) | |
| California.) | |

BY THE COMMISSION.

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ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on June 1, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Ravenna Station on its San Joaquin Division in Los Angeles County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$16.00 passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending February 28, 1931; that \$198.00 less than carload and \$47.00 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the East is at Lang, a distance of 9.8 miles, and to the West at Palmdale, a distance of 15.2 miles; that the cost of maintaining an agent at said station amounts to approximately \$2,100.00 annually; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; that the station will be continued as a non-agency station; that the freight house can be locked, with the key thereto placed in the hands of a responsible party; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein, and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Ravenna, located on its San Joaquin Division, in Los Angeles County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station, subject to the following conditions:

(1) Applicant shall give the public at least ten (10) days' notice of said abandonment by posting notice in the station at Ravenna.

(2) Applicant shall, prior to abandonment of the agent at said station of Ravenna, arrange to have the freight house locked, with the key thereto placed in the hands of a responsible party who shall open said freight house upon the receipt of a request from a consignor or consignee of freight.

(3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

(4) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 22nd day of June, 1931.

C. Seavey
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W. J. ...
M. B. Harris
James G. ...
 -2- Commissioners.