

Decision No. 24018

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for )  
authority to close the agency at )  
La Bolsa Station, County of Orange, )  
State of California. )

APPLICATION NO. 17553

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION.

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on July 22, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at La Bolsa Station on the Newport Branch of its Los Angeles Division in Orange County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending April 30, 1931; that \$19,424 less than carload and \$16,953 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the East is at Newport Beach, a distance of 5.6 miles, and to the West at West Anaheim, a distance of 13.4 miles; that due to the curtailment of oil production in the La Bolsa District, there are practically no oil products or oil supplies in less than carload shipments being received or shipped at the La Bolsa Station; that applicant maintains a freight platform and shed on its said branch line approximately one and one-half (1½) miles distant from La Bolsa Station and approximately a quarter (¼) mile from the agency station of the Pacific Electric Railway Company at Huntington Beach, where, prior to the establishment of the La Bolsa Station, less than carload shipments for the La Bolsa District were handled; that if this application is granted, applicant will handle less than carload freight shipments at said platform and shed, and will make arrangements for the agent of the Pacific Electric

Railway Company at Huntington Beach to handle, for and on account of applicant, the billing and accounting for less than carload shipments of freight at that point; 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; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on August 12, 1931, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application.

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 La Bolsa, located on the Newport Branch of its Los Angeles Division, in Orange County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station; and further provided that applicant arranges, simultaneously with the abandonment of said agency, for the agent of the Pacific Electric Railway Company at Huntington Beach to handle, for and on account of applicant, all billing and accounting for less than carload shipments of freight at the above mentioned freight platform and shed.

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.

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 8<sup>th</sup> day of  
September, 1931.

C. C. Seaver

M. J. Conroy

M. B. Harris

Fred G. Stearns

Commissioners.