## Decision No. 24020

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

APPLICATION NO. 17570

In the Matter of the Application of ) the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for ) authority to close the agency at ) Irwindale, County of Los Angeles, ) State of California.

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

The Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on July 31, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Irwindale Station on the Covina Branch of its Los Angeles Division, in Los Angeles County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$112.00 passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending April 30, 1931; that \$1064.00 less than carload and \$1951.00 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the East is at Covina, a distance of three miles, and to the West at Bassett, a distance of five miles; that arrangements will be made to have its telegrapher-clerk at Covina, or its agent at Bassett, make a daily trip to the rock quarries located near Irwindale, for the purpose of signing bills of lading and the handling of other matters pertaining to freight shipments 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.

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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 Irwindale, located on the Covina Branch of its Los Angeles Division, in Los Angeles County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that said station be continued as a nonagency station.

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 gth day of September, 1931.

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