

Decision No. 24056 .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for
authority to close the agency at
Mt. Eden, County of Alameda, State
of California.

Application No. 17552.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on July 22nd 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Mt. Eden Station on the Western Division in Alameda County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$42.00 passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending February 28th 1931; that \$302.00 less than carload and \$4,628.00 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the east is at Alvarado, a distance of 3.8 miles, and to the west at Elmhurst, a distance of 8.1 miles; 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 12th 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 Mt. Eden, located on its Western Division, in Alameda County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; subject however to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall maintain said station as a non-agency station.
- (2) Applicant shall give the public at least ten (10) days notice of the abandonment of said agency, by posting notice at said station.
- (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 21st day of September 1931.

Clarence
Leon Whitely

M B Harris
Joe G. Bennett
Commissioners.