

ORIGINAL

Decision No. .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application
of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY
for permission to discontinue
operation of mixed trains Nos.
306 and 307 between Bakers-
field and Olig, California.

Application No. 17731.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on October 22, 1931, applied to the Commission for authority to abandon its mixed trains Nos. 306 and 307, operating between Bakersfield and Olig, in Kern County, California.

Applicant alleges that said passenger service is not warranted by the passenger revenue received; that the operation of said passenger service is conducted by applicant at a loss and that the discontinuance of said service will not constitute an inconvenience to the traveling 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 mixed trains Nos. 306 and 307, operating between Bakersfield and Olig, County of Kern, State of California, and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all passenger rate tariffs and time schedules between said points, unless and until the Commission shall find after

hearing that convenience and necessity require the restoration of passenger service upon said railroad line, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than ten (10) days' notice to the traveling public of said service abandonment by posting notice in said trains Nos. 306 and 307.
- (2) Applicant shall continue to provide reasonable and adequate freight service between said stations of Bakersfield and Olig.
- (3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of said passenger service herein authorized, and 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 December, 1931.

CL Seaver
Leon Whiteley
W. H. C. C.
W. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart

Commissioners.