

Decision No. 31952.

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. 318 and 319, between Stratford and Rossi, California.

Application No. 17733.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORIGINAL

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on October 22, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its mixed trains Nos. 318 and 319, operating between Stratford and Rossi, Kings County, California.

Applicant alleges the passenger service is not warranted by the passenger revenue received; that the operation of the same is conducted 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 mixed trains Nos. 318 and 319, operating between Stratford and Rossi, County of Kings, 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 public 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. 318 and 319.
- (2) Applicant shall continue to provide reasonable and adequate freight service between said stations of Stratford and Rossi.
- (3) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of said passenger service herein authorized 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 December, 1931.

C. C. Scamper
Leon Whipple
M. J. Carr
M. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart
 Commissioners.