

Decision No. 24387.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pacific Company for authority to cancel all freight rate tariffs to and from the non-agency station of Devon, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and to discontinue the handling of freight at that point.

Application No. 17858.

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on December 12, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Devon, located on its Coast Division 1.8 miles west of Casmalia, in Santa Barbara County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at said station during the year ending October 31, 1931; that during this time the freight shipments consisted of one hundred carloads of road building materials, with no L.C.L. shipments; that it is proposed to extend the switching limits of Casmalia to include said non-agency station of Devon; that the proposed abandonment will not involve the abandonment of any facilities nor affect any of the service now afforded to shippers in the vicinity and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued

maintenance of said non-agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

Both the Cosmite Company of Los Angeles, which is the principal shipper, and the California Farm Bureau Federation have signified, in writing, that they do not object to the granting of this application. It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted; therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Devon, located on the Coast Division in Santa Barbara County, State of California, to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said station, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) The public shall be given not less than ten (10) days' notice by posting a suitable sign in a conspicuous place at said non-agency.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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 11<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1932.

C. L. Seaver  
Leon Whitely  
W. J. Cox  
M. B. Lewis  
Fred G. Stewart  
 -2- Commissioners.