

Decision No. 24510.

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 Lorenzo Station,
in the County of Alameda, State of
California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 17926.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on January 27, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Lorenzo Station in Alameda County, State of California.

Accompanying the application is a comparative statement showing the amount of business transacted at said station during the two-year period ending November 30, 1931, as follows:

	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>Nov. 30, 1930</u>	<u>Year Ending</u> <u>Nov. 30, 1931</u>
Passenger tickets sold,	64	45
Number of less-than-carload shipments received,	239	203
Number of less-than-carload shipments forwarded,	119	73
Number of carload shipments received,	493	67
Number of carload shipments forwarded,	386	161

It is shown in the application that the nearest agency to the west of Lorenzo is San Leandro, located a

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distance of 2.7 miles, and Hayward to the east, 2.6 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 Packing Corporation, principal shipper, and the California Farm Bureau Federation have each signified, in writing, that they do not object to the granting of this application.

A member of the Transportation Division of the Commission's Engineering Department has made a full investigation on this matter and his report shows that interested shippers and receivers of freight have expressed their approval of the proposed agency abandonment.

The Company has indicated that it plans to take care of the less-than-carload shipments by storing them in warehouse under lock and key and appointing a custodian for the key.

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 Lorenzo located on the main line of its Western Division, in Alameda County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, providing that said station be continued as a non-agency station, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall notify the public of the abandonment of said agency by posting notice for at least ten (10) days in a conspicuous place at said station of Lorenzo.
- (2) Applicant shall continue said station as

a non-agency station.

- (3) Less-than-carload freight shipments shall be stored under lock and key in the Company warehouse, the key thereto to be obtained from a custodian located at or near said station.
- (4) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions thereof.
- (5) 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 23rd day of February, 1932.

C. J. Leary
Leon Whidney
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Frederic G. Stewart
 Commissioners.