Decision No. 25049

PEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for permission to discontinue mixed train service between Peters and Milton, California.

Application No. 18334.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER



Southern Pacific Company has applied for permission to discontinue the operation of its mixed trains Nos. 452 and 453, providing passenger and freight service, daily except Sunday, between Peters, San Joaquin County, and Milton, Calaveras County.

Applicant alleges that the revenue from passenger traffic on said trains averages but \$4.75 per month and that the freight business handled on these trains averages \$125 per month. Applicant further states that the cost of providing this service is approximately \$475 per month; that the traffic on the Milton Branch is not of sufficient value to justify regular service; that such freight business as is offered on this branch line can be handled by the operation of extra trains, as required and that there is at present a stage line operating to Milton. It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to discontinue operation of its mixed trains

Nos. 452 and 453 between Stockton and Milton, upon five days notice to the public and to cancel all passenger rate tariffs applying thereto.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this // day of August, 1932.

Seon Whitele M. B. Harris Commissioners.