

Decision No. 25127.

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  
Davis Creek Station, in the County  
of Modoc, State of California.

Application No. 18281.

BY THE COMMISSION:

**ORIGINAL**ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on July 18, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Davis Creek Station, Modoc 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 May 31, 1932, as follows:

Items	:Year Ending: :May 31, 1931:	:Year Ending: :May 31, 1932:
Passenger tickets sold,.....	79	82
Number of less-than-carload shipments received,.....	468	443
Number of less-than-carload shipments forwarded,.....	38	27
Number of carload shipments received,.....	7	37
Number of carload shipments forwarded,.....	19	61

It is shown in the application that the nearest agency to the west of Davis Creek is Alturas, located a distance of 20.8 miles, and Willow Ranch to the east 12.6 miles.

A member of the Transportation Division of the Commission's Engineering Department has made an investigation of this

matter and his report shows that most of the interested shippers and receivers of freight have been interviewed and have indicated they will not oppose the granting of this application providing the service is continued through the operation of a non-agency station, which is the plan of procedure proposed herein, as the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application. The Company has signified that it plans to take care of less-than-carload shipments by storing them in warehouse under lock and key and appointing a custodian for the key.

It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Davis Creek, located on its Lakeview Branch of its Shasta Division in Modoc County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be conducted 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 Davis Creek.
- (2) Applicant shall continue said station as a non-agency station.
- (3) Less-than-carload shipments shall be stored under lock and key in the Company's 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 hereof.

- (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 29<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1932.

C. J. [Signature]  
Leon [Signature]  
M. A. [Signature]  
M. B. [Signature]  
Fred G. [Signature]

Commissioners.