

Decision No. 25128.

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  
Grass Lake Station, County of  
Siskiyou, State of California.

Application No. 18282.

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on July 18, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Grass Lake Station on the Black Butte Subdivision of its Shasta Division in Siskiyou County, State of California.

A study of the Company's station records shows that \$43.19 passenger business was transacted at said station during the year ending June 30, 1932; that \$37.51 less-than-carload and \$605.54 carload business was transacted during the same period, the majority of the carload business being tank cars of water.

Grass Lake is the end of a helper district and the population consists entirely of Southern Pacific Company employees. The nearest agency to the east is at Leaf, a distance of 12.1 miles and to the west at Mount Shasta, a distance of 31.4 miles. The Company alleges in its application that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities and that the station will be continued as a non-agency station and that in its opinion the continued maintenance of agent is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

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

California Farm Bureau Federation signified, in writing, that it does not object to the abandonment of this station.

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 Grass Lake, located on the Black Butte Subdivision of its Shasta Division, in Siskiyou County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided 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 a notice for at least ten (10) days in a conspicuous place at said station of Grass Lake.
- (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's warehouse and the key thereto is to be obtainable 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.

Cl. Jensen

Leon Whitney

M. A. Cox

W. B. Garrow

Frederic G. Stewart

Commissioners.