

Decision No. 25150.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for
authority to establish a part-time
agency at the stations of Guinda and
Rumsey, in the County of Yolo, State
of California.

Application No. 18341.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has applied for authority to establish part-time agencies at its stations of Guinda and Rumsey, in the County of Yolo. Applicant now maintains agencies at these stations between the hours of 8 A.M. and 12 Noon and 1 P.M. and 5 P.M. and it is proposed to reduce the hours at which the agent is on duty at Guinda to approximately the hours 8 A.M. to 9:40 A.M. and 1:15 P.M. and 5 P.M. and to similarly reduce the time during which the Rumsey Station agency is open to the hours between 10 A.M. and 12 Noon.

Applicant states that it will store less-than-carload freight shipments in its freight warehouses at Guinda and Rumsey Stations and that said warehouses will be kept locked and the keys to be obtained from responsible individuals. Applicant further states that it will install a telephone at Guinda Station which will be available, without charge, to its patrons to call the agent at Rumsey concerning railroad business when no agent is on duty at Guinda and that a similar service will be provided at Rumsey Station.

The distance between Rumsey and Guinda is 4.9 miles.

California Farm Bureau Federation has, on August 22, 1932, stated, in writing, that it does not desire to oppose the granting of the application.

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 reduce the hours during which it maintains an agent at Guinda Station, Yolo County, California, to approximately 8 A.M. to 9:40 A.M. and 1:15 P.M. to 5 P.M. and to reduce the hours during which it maintains an agent at Rumsey Station, in said county, to approximately 10 A.M. to 12 Noon; subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall store less-than-carload freight shipments in its freight warehouses at Guinda and Rumsey and said warehouses shall be kept locked during the hours when no agent is on duty. The keys to said warehouses will be left with responsible parties and a suitable notice shall be maintained at each warehouse notifying the public where the key may be obtained.
- (2) Applicant shall install a telephone at Guinda Station which will be connected with the agency telephone at Rumsey and made available, without charge, to the public for use concerning railroad business and similar service shall be provided at Rumsey Station connecting with the agency telephone at Guinda.
- (3) During the hours that no agent is on duty at Guinda and Rumsey Stations, suitable notices shall be maintained notifying the public of the manner in which connection with a representative of the company can be made.
- (4) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the installation of the above provided part-time agencies 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 6th day
of September, 1932.

C. Seavey
Leon Whidby
M. A. C.
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Fred G. ...
Commissioners.