

Decision No. 25264.

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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 West Anaheim,
County of Orange, State of California.

Application No. 18347.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, on August 16, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at West Anaheim Station on the Santa Ana Branch of its Los Angeles Division, in Orange County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending June 30, 1932; that \$268.81 less-than-carload and \$565,256.00 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the east is at Santa Ana, a distance of 4.1 miles, and to the west at Anaheim, a distance of 1.2 miles; that if and when this application is granted applicant's agent, or his assistant, at Anaheim Station will make such trips daily to West Anaheim Station as may be necessary to render to shippers of carload freight the same service in connection with their shipments as is now accorded said shippers by the agent at West Anaheim Station; 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.

A member of the Transportation Division of the Commission's Engineering Department has made an investigation of this matter and his report shows that interested shippers and receivers of freight have been interviewed and have indicated that they will not oppose the granting of this application.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on August 19, 1932, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application.

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 West Anaheim, located on the Santa Ana Branch of its Los Angeles Division, in Orange County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Said agency is to be continued as a non-agency station.
- (2) Applicant shall store less-than-carload freight shipments under lock in the company warehouse. The key to said warehouse shall be obtainable from a custodian located at or near said station. Notice advising patrons where the key may be secured shall be maintained at the warehouse.
- (3) Applicant shall provide a comparable service to that now accorded to carload shippers at West Anaheim Station.
- (4) Applicant shall give the public at least ten (10) days' notice prior to the abandonment of said agency by posting notices in a conspicuous place at said station.

- (5) 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.
- (6) 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 17th day of October, 1932.

C. Leaver
Leon Overhiser
W. J. Carr
W. B. Lamm
Fred G. Stewart
Commissioners.