

Decision No. 25852.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to discontinue passenger service between California-Oregon State Line near Tule Lake and Alturas, California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 12819.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

In this proceeding Southern Pacific Company seeks authority to discontinue passenger service on its line between Alturas and the California-Oregon State Line near Tule Lake, a distance of 76 miles. This is a portion of the line between Alturas, California, and Klamath Falls, Oregon, a distance of 100 miles, over which triweekly passenger service is now performed.

Applicant shows that during the past six months the total earnings from the operation of this train have averaged about \$700. per month, whereas the out-of-pocket cost of operation has amounted to \$1,250.; also that the total number of passengers handled per month averaged 78 during that period.

The O.C. & N. Stages operate, except during the winter months, between Reno and Klamath Falls via Alturas. The file shows that this stage company will resume service between Alturas and Klamath Falls on April 18, 1935.

After considering the record in this proceeding it is concluded 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 be

and it is hereby authorized to discontinue passenger service on its line between Alturas and the California-Oregon State Line near Tule Lake, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than five (5) days notice to the public by posting notice in the agency stations along the line involved and in the trains operated over said line.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the discontinuance of the passenger service herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (3) 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.
- (4) The Commission reserves the right to make such further Orders in this matter as to it may seem right and proper and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

The authorization herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17th day of April, 1933.

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Commissioners.