

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 28035.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an Order
authorizing it to close its part-time
agencies at the Stations of Guinda and
Rumsey, in the County of Yolo, State of
California.

Application No. 18797.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has applied for authority to abandon its agencies at Guinda and Rumsey, Yolo County. These stations are located on its Rumsey Branch, Rumsey being the terminal station and Guinda being located 4.9 miles to the south. At present a single employe acts as agent at both stations and this agent works at Guinda a greater portion of the day, but spends two hours between 10:00 A. M. and 12:00 M. at Rumsey.

The nearest agency station is at Esparto, 15.7 miles south of Guinda, and, if this application is granted, Southern Pacific Company proposes to provide telephone service at Guinda and Rumsey, which will enable patrons to communicate with the agent at Esparto. It is also proposed to engage a responsible individual or firm located in the immediate vicinity of each station to act as the custodian of the freight house key.

A statement of the amount of business transacted at

these stations is as follows:

Railroad Business Transacted at Guinda and Rumsey Stations
During Year Ending January 31, 1933

	<u>Guinda</u>	<u>Rumsey</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Number of Carload Shipments:</u>			
Received,.....	30	10	40
Forwarded,.....	11	6	17
<u>Number of L.C.L. Shipments:</u>			
Received,.....	398	90	488
Forwarded,.....	83	138	221
Number of passenger tickets sold,.....	7	12	19
Number of baggage shipments,.....	14	2	16
Number of Western Union messages,.....	213	13	226

The California Farm Bureau Federation on April 6, 1933, signified in writing it does not desire to oppose the granting of this application. Interested parties and interested shippers at Guinda and Rumsey have been interviewed by a member of the Commission's engineering staff and while certain of these shippers protest the granting of the application, it is not apparent wherein public convenience and necessity require that the railroad company continue to maintain agencies at these points. It appearing, therefore, that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agencies at Guinda and Rumsey, Yolo County, California, and to change its records and tariffs accordingly. This authority is granted subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall continue to maintain said stations as non-agency stations.
- (2) Applicant shall notify the public of the abandonment of each of said agencies by posting notices in a conspicuous place at each of said

stations at least ten (10) days prior to the abandonment.

- (3) Inbound less-than-carload shipments destined to Guinda shall be stored under lock in the Company's warehouse and facilities shall be provided whereby outbound less-than-carload shipments may also be stored in said warehouse. The key to this warehouse shall be obtainable from a custodian at or near said station and notice advising shippers where the key can be secured shall be maintained at the warehouse. A similar arrangement shall be provided at Rumsey.
- (4) Applicant shall provide a telephone at each of said stations whereby patrons can communicate, without cost, with an agent of the Company.
- (5) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the 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 5th day of June, 1933.

C. Leary
Leon White
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Commissioners.