

Decision No. 26196.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority
to close its agency station and estab-
lish jointly with the Pacific Electric
Railway Company an agency at the station
of the Pacific Electric Railway Company
at El Monte, County of Los Angeles,
State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 18858.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has applied for authority to close its agency station at El Monte, Los Angeles County, and establish jointly with Pacific Electric Railway Company an agency at the station of the latter company at El Monte.

Applicant alleges that during the year ending February 28, 1933, 613 less-than-carload shipments were handled at its station at El Monte and that approximately 400 passenger tickets were sold; that the Pacific Electric Railway Company maintains a station and an agency at a point approximately three blocks distant from its station and that the station facilities of Pacific Electric Railway Company are adequate to handle the business of both companies, and that it can effect substantial savings by establishing a joint agency. It appears that the public can be served conveniently and adequately by the arrangement proposed by the applicant and that the application

should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to discontinue the service of an agent at its station of El Monte, Los Angeles County, on ten (10) days' notice to the public, provided that coincident thereto a joint agency with Pacific Electric Railway Company at the station of the latter company be established.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 31st day of July, 1933.

C. J. Seamy
Leon Overbeek
M. H. Cur
M. B. Harris

Commissioners.