

Decision No. 26966 .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority  
to abandon the non-agency stations of  
Midvale and Italian-Swiss Colony, both  
in the County of Madera, State of Cali-  
fornia.

Application No. 19382.

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on March 31, 1934, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency stations of Midvale and Italian-Swiss Colony, located on the Main Line of its Western Division in Madera County, State of California.

These non-agency stations are located on a spur track which connects with the Main Line in the City of Madera. The nearest agency station is Madera, .6 of a mile from Midvale and 3.3 miles from Italian-Swiss Colony.

Applicant alleges that there has been no business handled at Midvale Station during the past two years and that for the twelve-month period ending February 28, 1934, 199 carload shipments were handled at Italian-Swiss Colony.

The most interested shipper at Italian-Swiss Colony advised the Commission, in writing, that he had no objection to the granting of the application, provided the Station of Italian-Swiss Colony was placed within the switching limits of Madera.

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 non-agency stations of Midvale and Italian-Swiss Colony, located on the Main Line of its Western Division, in Madera County, State of California, to eliminate said non-agency names from its station records and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said stations, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Said stations of Midvale and Italian-Swiss Colony shall be placed within the switching limits of Madera.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein 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.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 16<sup>th</sup> day of April, 1934.

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Leon A. ...  
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Commissioners.