

Decision No. 27119.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority  
to (a) abandon the non-agency station  
of Bowerbank, in the County of Kern,  
State of California, and (b) to abandon and  
remove the side track approximately 1400  
feet in length, located at said station.

Application No. 19633.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on October 1, 1934, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Bowerbank, located on the McKittrick Branch of its San Joaquin Division in Kern County, and to remove a sidetrack approximately 1400 feet in length located at said station, as shown in yellow on a blue print map attached to the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger or freight business was transacted at said non-agency station during the two years prior to October 1, 1934, and that, in applicant's opinion the continued maintenance of the non-agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on October 3, 1934, 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 non-agency station of Bowerbank,

located on the McKittrick Branch of its San Joaquin Division, in Kern County, State of California, to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records, to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said station, and to remove a side track approximately 1400 feet in length located at said station.

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.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October, 1934.

Leon Swartzell

W. H. C. ...

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Commissioners.