

Decision No. 28133.

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 Opal, in the County of Santa Cruz, State of California, and (b) to abandon and remove freight house, freight platform, stock corral and spur track approximately 485 feet in length, located at said station.

Application No. 20077.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on August 1, 1935, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Opal, located on its Santa Cruz Branch in Santa Cruz County, and to remove a spur track, freight house, freight platform, and stock corral located at said station, as shown in yellow on a blue print map attached to the application.

Applicant alleges that the small amount of freight business transacted at said station does not justify the continued maintenance of said facilities and their abandonment and removal would not greatly inconvenience shippers inasmuch as shipments formerly handled at this point can be handled at the agency station of Capitola, which is located approximately 0.7 miles east of Opal Station. Interested shippers and the California Farm Bureau Federation have been notified of this application and no objections thereto have been filed.

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 Opal, in Santa Cruz 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 abandon and remove a spur track, freight house, freight platform and stock corral 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 26th day of August, 1935.

Leon A. White
M. J. Carr

A. W. Woodman
Frank P. Linn

Commissioners.