

Decision No. 34986

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN )  
 PACIFIC COMPANY, first, for permission to )  
 discontinue the operation of mixed trains )  
 operating between Mojave and Owenyo, and )  
 second, for authority to discontinue all pas- )  
 senger service on its so-called Owenyo Branch.)

Application  
 No. 24639

**ORIGINAL**

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company filed the above entitled applica-  
 tion requesting permission to discontinue the operation of mixed  
 trains between Mojave and Owenyo, such discontinuance being the aban-  
 donment of all passenger service on this branch line. The Board of  
 Supervisors of Inyo County and other interested parties have been  
 notified of this proposal and no objection has been filed. Investiga-  
 tion develops that during the period from December 15, 1941, to  
 January 10, 1942, but five passengers were carried on these trains.

It appears that a public hearing is not necessary in this  
 matter, that public convenience and necessity no longer require the  
 operation of passenger service on this branch line, and that the appli-  
 cation should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is auth-  
 orized to discontinue the operation of mixed trains Nos. 786 and 789  
 between Mojave and Owenyo, to discontinue all passenger service on its  
 Owenyo Branch, and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Com-  
 mission all passenger rate tariffs and time schedules applying thereto.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify  
 this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the passenger ser-  
 vice herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions here-  
 of.

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 effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of  
February, 1942.

Justus L. Callahan  
Ray L. Wiley  
H. B. ...  
Francis R. Havens  
Richard ...  
Commissioners