

Decision No. 13872

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an
order authorizing moving of
station Fergus, County of Merced,
State of California, to a point
1.0 miles east of its present
location.

APPLICATION NO. 10645

BY THE COMMISSION -

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the removal of the non-agency station of Fergus in Merced County on its Stockton Division from its present location to a point 1.0 miles east thereof.

Applicant alleges that due to the development of the area included in the Merced Irrigation District it is necessary to provide additional facilities for the accommodation of shippers and that applicant has been requested by the principal shippers to remove the existing spur tracks and shipping platform and relocate same at a point one mile east of the present non-agency station; applicant proposes to construct new trackage and driveways at the proposed new location sufficient to accommodate the team track business and also to construct an industry track for the use of one of the principal shippers.

It appears from exhibits presented with the application that there has been no passenger business transacted at Fergus during the year ending May 31, 1924, and that the freight

business has originated with or been received by the shippers and consignees that will be served by the station in its proposed new location, and who have requested the moving of the station facilities.

In view of the representations as appearing in the application and after consideration of the exhibits filed herein, we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to remove its spur track and station facilities as now maintained at Pergus in Merced County on its Stockton Division to a point one mile east and to establish at such point such side tracks and station facilities as may be necessary for the conduct of a non-agency station and to hereafter conduct and maintain Pergus Station at said new location until the further order of this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of August, 1924.

C. Seaver
H. R. Brundage
Dwight Martin
Egerton Shore
Commissioners.