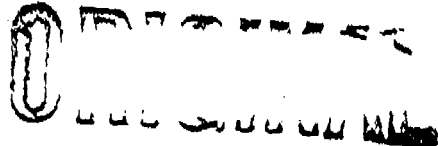


LW

Decision No. 16474



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority) Application No. 12716
to abandon its non-agency station at)
Marco, County of Kern, State of California.)

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the abandonment of the non-agency station of Marco on applicant's Asphalto Branch on the San Joaquin Division in Kern County and to abandon and remove a certain siding 841.5 feet in length. Applicant alleges that the station was originally established and the siding constructed to take care of the business created by an industry known as the Pingree Sugar Company which company is no longer operating in the vicinity of Marco and in the opinion of the applicant there is no further necessity for the maintenance of the non-agency station and the siding serving same. Exhibits attached to the application herein show that neither passenger nor freight business were handled at the non-agency station of Marco during the calendar year ending December 31, 1925, and that no passenger fares are published applicable to and from this station.

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 abandon its non-agency station of Marco on the Asphalto Branch of the San Joaquin Division in Kern County and to abandon and

remove a side track 841.5 feet in length, located at said non-
agency station and to eliminate the name of Marco as a non-agency
station on its station records.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 12th day of April,
1926.

H. B. Brundage

C. L. Hoover

Ernest Scott

Leon Whitehall

COMMISSIONERS.