

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 16756

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an)
order authorizing the abandonment of)
CUANDO STATION, County of Kern,) Application
State of California, and abandonment) No. 12903
and removal of a spur track at said)
Cuando Station.)

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency station of Cuando, in Kern County, on the Oil City Branch of its San Joaquin Division, and for the abandonment and removal of a certain spur track, four hundred four (404) feet in length located at such station.

Applicant alleges that the facilities herein proposed to be abandoned were originally established to care for the business of the Illinois Crude Oil Company, which company is no longer engaged in business in the vicinity of Cuando, that the Associated Oil Company, successor of Illinois Crude Oil Company has advised applicant that it will have no further use for the spur track now located at Cuando; that there are no station buildings or facilities at Cuando except the spur track heretofore mentioned; and that, in the opinion of applicant, there is no further necessity for the maintenance of the non-agency station and the spur track serving same.

Attached to the application are exhibits showing that no business, either passenger or freight, was transacted at Cuando station during the year ending December 31, 1925, and that no

passenger fares are published to or from said 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 discontinue the maintenance and operation of its non-agency station of Cuando on the Oil City Branch of its San Joaquin Division in Kern County; and to abandon and remove that certain spur track, four hundred four (404) feet in length, now located at said station and as more fully shown in color on a blueprint map marked "San Joaquin Div. Drawing A 2957" as attached to and forming a part of the application herein; and to eliminate the name of Cuando as a non-agency station from its station records.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21st day of May, 1926.

H. H. Bourdige

C. Seavey

Leon Whitell

COMMISSIONERS.