

Decision No. 17422

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## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of )  
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority )  
 to abandon non-agency station at Eblis, ) Application  
 County of Santa Cruz, State of California. ) No. 13110

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 Eblis on its Coast Division in Santa Cruz County.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Eblis during the annual period ending May 31, 1926; that no less-than-carload freight business was transacted at said station during the annual period ending May 31, 1926; that carload freight business in amount \$10,902. was transacted at this station during the same period; that interested shippers and receivers of carload freight have been interviewed by applicant and have expressed their approval to the proposed abandonment provided that the switching limits of Santa Cruz Station will be extended to include said non-agency station at Eblis, which extension of switching limits applicant is willing to make; that the abandonment of said non-agency station will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the non-agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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 Eblis located on the Santa Cruz Branch of its Coast Division in Santa Cruz County, and to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records; provided, however, that coincident

with the abandonment of said non-agency station applicant will establish the yard limits of its Santa Cruz station so as to include within such yard limits the present non-agency station of Eblis.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of

October, 1926.

H. B. Brundage

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Leon Whitely

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COMMISSIONERS.