

Decision No. 17817

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 Forfar Station, County of Kern, State of California, and abandonment and removal of a spur track at said Forfar Station.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 13245.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O P I N I O N

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the abandonment of Forfar Station and abandonment and removal of an industrial spur track located at Forfar, County of Kern, State of California, on the Oil City Branch, San Joaquin Division, said spur track being more definitely shown on blue-print map marked "San Joaquin Division Drawing - A-3029", as attached to and made a part of the application herein.

Applicant alleges that the Southern Pacific Company and The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company maintain the station of Forfar on the Oil City Branch; that there are no station buildings at this location, the only facilities consisting of a disconnected spur track 520 feet in length, which was installed prior to 1915 for the purpose of serving the Four Oil Company, which company is no longer transacting business in the vicinity of Forfar, and that there is no present or prospective business to be handled upon said spur track.

Exhibits attached to application herein and investigation by the Commission shows that no use is now being made, or

has been made of the said spur track for several years last past, that no station buildings are located at Forfar and that no agent has ever been stationed there, but that the agency at Seguro has always handled any business offered for or to said station at Forfar, that no tariff fares are published in connection with passenger business at that point.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to abandon the station of Forfar, County of Kern, State of California, and to abandon and remove that certain spur track more definitely shown in yellow on blue-print map marked "San Joaquin Division Drawing - A -3029", as attached to and made a part of this application.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of December, 1926.

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Commissioners.