

Decision No. 17847

## 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 Alcalde, County of Kern,  
State of California.

Application No. 13246.

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 the non-agency station of Alcalde, located on the Alcalde Branch Line of the San Joaquin Division in Fresno County (erroneously given as Kern County in the application) and to eliminate said station name from its records.

Applicant alleges that the existing agency station nearest to Alcalde is Coalinga, 4.9 miles west, there being no agency station on its Alcalde Branch east of the station of Alcalde.

Exhibits attached to application herein and investigation by the Commission show that no passenger or freight business has been handled at this non-agency station from January 1st, 1925, to date; that there is at present no demand for either passenger or freight service and that there is not likely to be such demand.

The abandonment of said Alcalde Station does not involve the abandonment of any facilities.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted.

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Alcalde on its Alcalde Branch Line of the San Joaquin Division in Fresno County (erroneously given as Kern County in the application) and to eliminate said station name from its records.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 6<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1927.

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Commissioners.