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Decision No. 18054.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authori-)
 ty to abandon non-agency station at)
 Fitchburg, County of Alameda, State)
 of California.)

Application No. 13423.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency station of Fitchburg on its Western Division in Alameda County.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Fitchburg during the annual period ending July 31, 1926; that no less than carload business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that carload freight business in amount of \$2,153. was transacted at said station during the same period; that said station is within the switching limits of the Oakland Yard, Alameda County; that the nearest agency stations on each side of said station are Elmhurst 1.4 miles east and Fruitvale 2.3 miles west; 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.

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, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to abandon its non-agency station of Fitchburg located on the Main Line of its Western Division in Alameda 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 not abandon or remove the facilities at said Fitchburg Station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 14th day of March, 1927.

Ernest B. Smith
H. B. Brandige
C. S. Sweeney
Leon Whittell
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Commissioners.