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Decision No. 18911

BEFORE THE PAILFOAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of) SUNSET RAILWAY COMPANY, for an order) authorizing the abandonment and re-) moval of a 544 foot industrial spur)Application No.14,089. track at X.T.O. Co. Station, County) of Kern, State of California.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Sunset Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of a 544 foot industrial spur track serving the Standard Oil Company and located at Kern Trading and Oil Company Station on its line in Kern County, State of California, and shown in yellow on a blue-print map (Sunset Ry.Co. Dwg.A-3228) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that the track herein proposed to be abandoned is owned by applicant and is constructed in part on private property adjoining its right-of-way; that the track was constructed on the old industrial basis to serve the Kern Trading and Oil Company; that the Standard Oil Company of California is the owner of the interest in said track formerly owned by Kern Trading and Oil Company; that said track is not now used by the Standard Oil Company of California, and the latter company has agreed to the proposed removal of said track; that said track is not now required, nor likely to be required in the future.

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The California Farm Bureau Federation advises through its managor, J. J. Deuel, that it has no objections to offer to the granting of this application.

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 Sunset Railway Company to abandon and remove a 544 foot spur track serving the Standard Oil Company and located at Kern Trading and Oil Company Station, on its line in Kern County, State of California, and as more definitely shown in yellow on a blue print map (Sunset Ry. Co. Drg. A.3228) attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>f</u>day of October, 1927.