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Decision No. 18922

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SUNSET RAILWAY COMPANY for authority to abandon and remove two industrial spur tracks at Kerto Station, in the County of Kern, State of California.

Application No. 14115.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Sunset Railway Company has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of two industrial spur tracks serving the Standard Oil Company of California and located at Kerto Station on its line in Kern County, State of California, and shown in yellow on a blue-print map (Sunset Railway Company's Dwg. A-3263) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that the tracks herein proposed to be abandoned are owned by applicant and are constructed in part on private property adjoining its right-of-way; that these tracks were constructed on the old industrial basis to serve the old Kern Trading and Oil Company; that the interest in said tracks formerly owned by the Kern Trading and Oil Company is now owned by the Standard Oil Company of California; that applicant has been advised by said Standard Oil Company of California that it has no further need of said tracks; that said tracks are no longer required, nor, in the opinion of applicant, likely to be required in the future.

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The California Farm Bureau Federation through its Manager, J.J. Deuel, has advised that it has no representations to make regarding 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 two spur tracks serving the Standard Oil Company of California and located at Kerto Station on its line in Kern County, State of California, and as more definitely shown in yellow on map "Sunset Ry. Co. Drawing A-3263" attached to the application.

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

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