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Decision No. 18970

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 and re-) moval of a 670 foot team track located) at the former station of Nadeau, within) the yard limits of Los Angeles, in the) County of Los Angeles, State of) California. USUGINAL

Application No. 14120.

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>ORDER</u>

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonthat and removal of a 670-foot team track serving the S. Karpen & Bros. Company and located at the former station of Nadeau, on its Santa Ana Branch in Los Angeles County, State of California, and shown in yellow on a blue-print map (L.A.Div'n. Dwg. B-19, Sheet 1 of 1), 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 on its right-ofway; that the track originally was constructed for team track service at the old station of Nadeau; that said station of Nadeau has been abandoned and its name eliminated from applicant's station records pursuant to this Commission's Decision No. 15518, dated October 9th, 1925; that regular team track service has not been given on said track for about two years; that a firm known as S. Karpen & Bros. is desirous of purchasing the certain property in the vicinity of said team track, including the right-of-way underlying said track, upon which to establish an industrial plant

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and said firm has requested applicant to abandon and remove said track.

Investigation by the Commission's Engineering Department discloses that this track at present serves only the S. Karpen & Bros. Company; that this company owns land on both sides of said track and is desirous of enlarging its plant, and anxious for the prompt removal of said track; and, that the removal of said track will not discommode any shipper in that district, for the reason that adequate team track service is available at Southern Pacific Company's 50th Street freight station in Los Angeles, distant four-tenths (0.4) of a mile to the west. The Galifornia Farm Bureau Federation, through its Manager, Mr. J. J. Deuel, advises 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 Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to abandon and remove its team track serving the S. Karpen & Bros. Company and located at the former station of Nadeau on its Santa Ana Branch in Los Angeles County, State of California, and as more definitely shown in yellow on map (L.A.Div'n. Dwg. B-19, Sheet 1 of 1) attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $27^{\frac{7}{2}}$ day of October, 1927.

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