Decision No. 18989.



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing it to move and relocate its passenger station building at non-agency station of Sather, Alameda County, California.

Application No. 14116.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing it to move and relocate its passenger station building approximately three hundred feet northwesterly from its present location at the nonagency station of Sather, Alameda County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that it maintains a passenger station building at the non-agency station of Sather, on its Seventh Street electric line, East Bay Electric Division, in Alameda County, California; that the Chlorax Chemical Company, a corporation is being served by applicant on an industry track located southwesterly of said passenger station building; that the warehouse of said Chlorax Chemical Company is located at the westerly end of said track and it is therefore often impossible for said Chlorax Chemical Company to have a sufficient number of cars spotted on said track for loading, so as to properly care for its business; that by moving said passenger station building northwesterly Three Hundred (300) feet it will make available additional room for spotting cars on said track for said Chlorax Chemical Company has requested applicant to move said station building Three Hundred (300) feet northwesterly in order that said Chlorax Chemical Company may

receive service upon the northwesterly portion of said track.

Applicant further alleges that said station building in said proposed new location, will be more accessible to patrons of applicant than it is in its present location.

Investigation by the Commission's Engineering Department discloses that the patrons of the Dutton Avenue Line will be served equally well, if not better, at the new location than at the present station site and that the residents along 40th Avenue and in the adjacent territory can be more readily served at the new location than at the present location of Sather Station.

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 move and relocate its non-agency passenger station building at Sather on its Western Division, in Alameda County, State of California, a distance of approximately 300 feet in a north-westerly direction from its present location and as outlined in yellow and red on blue print map (West.Div'n.Dwg. S 489, Sheet 3) attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3d day

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Commissioners.