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Decision No. 19198.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application ) of LOS ANGELES & SALT LAKE RAIL- ) ROAD COMPANY, a corporation, for ) an Order authorizing it to abandon ) its loading platform at Sunsweet, ) San Bernardino County, California. )

Application No. 14214.

BY THE COMMISSION:



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Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its freight loading platform at station of Sunsweet on its Los Angeles Division in San Bernardino County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that no freight business was transacted at said station during the twelve month period from November 1, 1926, to October 31, 1927; that said freight loading platform has not been used for a number of years; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of said freight loading platform at Sunsweet station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has been consulted in the matter and advises through its manager, J. J. Deuel, that it has no objection to the granting of this application.

Investigation by the Transportation Division of the Engineering Department of the Commission discloses that this freight loading platform is of wooden construction nine (9) feet by twentyseven (27) feet with roof but open on all sides, is located about

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one hundred and fifty (150) yards from main highway adjacent to Shell Oil Company spur track and access to same is over a dirt road which is in very poor condition; that said freight loading platform has not been used for a considerable time, is deteriorating; and recommends that the application should be granted.

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 Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Company, a corporation, to abandon its freight loading platform at station of Sunsweet, located on the Main Line of its Los Angeles Division in San Bernardino County, State of California.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>23</u> day of <u>Decouples</u>, 1927.

Commissioners