

ORIGINALDecision No. 19582.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application of
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an
order authorizing the abandonment
of non-agency station at Plantel,
County of Santa Clara, State of
California, and the abandonment and
removal of a side track at said Plantel
Station.

Application No. 14452.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency station of Plantel on its Coast Division in Santa Clara County, and the removal of a side track located on its right of way at that point and shown in yellow on a blue print map (Coast Division Drawing 20,307) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that six (6) dollars passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Plantel during the annual period ending December 31, 1927; that no less than carload business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that no carload freight business was transacted at said station during the same period; that said track was constructed primarily to handle shipments of

sugar beets grown in the vicinity; that sugar beets are no longer grown at or in the vicinity of Plantel; that said track is not now required nor likely to be required in the future and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the non-agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public. The California Farm Bureau, through its manager, has stated to the Commission, by letter, that it has no objections to granting of the 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 its non-agency station of Plantel, located on the Tres Pinos Branch of its Coast Division in Santa Clara County, to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records and to cancel all passenger fares and freight rates from tariffs on file with this Commission.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of April, 1928.

Leon Whitely

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