

**ORIGINAL**

Decision No. 19873.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of  
 SUNSET RAILWAY COMPANY for authority  
 to abandon thirty-two (32) non-agency  
 stations on its line of railway in the  
 County of Kern, State of California.

Application No. 14604.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Sunset Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency stations at the following named points on its lines in Kern County, State of California:

San Emidio	Welco	Premier
Bronco Oil Co.	E. E. Jones	K.T.O.Co.
Anaconda	Richfield	C.C.M.O.Co.
Snooks	Lowry	Monmouth
Calif. Nat'l. Supply Co.	Kelsey	Vernette
New Center Oil Co.	Equitable Pet. Co.	Supplico
Fulton Oil Co.	Sanben	A.O.T.Co.
National Supply Co.	Milso	Visalia Midway
Nibo	Noal	Recovery
El Dora	Canfield	Pacifico
Ranza	Walren	

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at any of these non-agency stations during the annual period ending December 31, 1927; that there was no freight business received at or forwarded during said year from any of said non-agency stations with the exception of Pacifico and Supplico; that at said station of Pacifico but eight hundred and thirty (830) dollars of freight business was transacted and that at said station of Supplico Two thousand five hundred and one (2,501)

dollars of freight business was transacted during the annual period ending December 31st, 1927; and that the Associated Oil Company, the principal shipper and receiver of freight at these stations, has stated that it has no objection to the proposed abandonment. The California Farm Bureau has written the Commission that it has no representations to make in this matter. It appears that all of said thirty-two non-agency stations, with the exception of San Emidio, are included within the switching limits of eleven other existing stations which it is proposed to retain upon the lines of the Railway; that the abandonment of said non-agency stations will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and, that the continued maintenance of these non-agency stations is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

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, a corporation, to abandon its non-agency stations at the following named points on its lines in Kern County, State of California:

San Emidio	Welco	Premier
Bronco Oil Co.	E. E. Jones	K. T. O. Co.
Anaconda	Richfield	C. C. M. O. Co.
Snooks	Lowry	Monmouth
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and to eliminate said non-agency names from its station records and to cancel all rates in freight and passenger tariffs to and

from each of said thirty-two non-agency stations.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1928.

Leon A. Whitted

C. J. Deane

Wm. H. ...

Paul ...

M. J. ...

Commissioners.