

Decision No. 13875 .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa  
Fe Railway Company, a corporation,  
for authority to abandon and remove  
that certain spur track located near  
MP 1009, Second District, Valley  
Division, in the State of California,  
known as "Knoblock," and to cancel  
all freight and passenger tariffs  
in connection therewith.

**ORIGINAL**

Application No. 14,714.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment and removal of an industrial spur track, known as Knoblock spur, and located near Mile Post 1009 on its Valley Division in Madera County, and shown in yellow on a blue print map (201-10460) attached to and forming a portion of the application and to abandon said station of Knoblock as a station of record and to cancel all freight and passenger tariffs in connection therewith.

Applicant alleges that the track herein proposed to be abandoned was constructed to serve a gravel pit located in the vicinity and that operation of said gravel pit has been discontinued for a period in excess of ten (10) years and that said track was actually removed in 1921 and 1922, but that, through oversight, no application was made to this Commission

for authority for such abandonment.

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 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to discontinue and abandon its spur track, known as Knoblock spur and located at Mile Post 1009 on its main line in Madera County, and as more definitely shown in yellow on map (201-10460) attached to the application, and to eliminate said station of Knoblock from its station records and to cancel all freight and passenger tariffs in connection therewith.

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.

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Commissioners.