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Decision No. 19879 .

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the applica- ; tion of SUMSET RAILWAY COMPANY; for authority to abandon non- ; agency station of Artwell, ; county of Kern, State of ; California.

Application No. 14,740.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Sunset Railway Company, a corporation has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency station at Artwell, County of Kern, State of California.

Applicant alleges that no business was transacted at the non agency station of Artwell during the annual period ending September 30, 1927; that the abandonment of said non-agency station will involve the abandonment of the spur track but said spur track has never been used for the receipt or delivery of freight or passengers 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 Farm Bureau Federation has signified by letter that it has no objection to the abandonment of said non-agency station.

It appears to this 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 Sunset Railway Company, a cor-

poration to abandon its non-agency station of Artwell, in the County of Kern. State of California, to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all freight tariffs and time schedules to and from said non-agency station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California this 12thday of

hune, 1928.

Commissioners.