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Decision No. 13994

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the application of ) Southern Pacific Company for authority ) to abandon non-agency station at Argus, ) County of Monterey, State of California,) and to abandon and remove a side track ) at said Argus Station.

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Application No. 14799.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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## <u>order</u>

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its non-agency station of Argus on its Coast Division in Monterey County and the abandonment and removal of a side track at said station, as shown in yellow on a blue-print map (Coast Division Drawing 23637) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger or freight business was transacted at said non-agency station during the annual period ending February 29th, 1928; that said track was constructed primarily for the shipment of sugar beets by Spreckels Sugar Company and said Spreckels Sugar Company has advised that it has abandoned beet loading facilities at Argus and that said spur track is no longer required; 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.

California Farm Bureau Federation has stated that it has no objection to the abandonment of said non-agency station, and 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.

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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 Argus, located on its Coast Division in Monterey County, to abandon and remove a side track, as shown in yellow on the map attached to the application, to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records and to cancel all rates, tariff and timetable schedules pertaining to said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 39-0 day 0Î \_\_\_\_, 1928.

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Commissioners.