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Decision No. <u>20364</u>

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 Musk, County of Tulare, State of California, and the abandonment and removal of a side track at said Musk Station. ØRIGUNAL

Application No. 14905.

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 Musk on its San Joaquin Division in Tulare County and the abandonment and removal of a side track at said station, as shown in yellow on a blue-print map (San Joaquin Division Drawing A-3408) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Musk during the annual period ending September 30th, 1927, and that no. freight business was transacted at said station during said annual period; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the non-agency station and the side track is not necessary for the business of the 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 Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to abandon its non-agency station of Musk, located on the Fresno Branch in Tulare County; to climinate said non-agency name from its station records; to cancel all rate tariffs and time-table schedules to and from said station; and, to abandon and remove a side track six hundred (600) feet in length at said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>14</u> day of _____, 1928.

Commissioners.