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Decision No. 20727.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing the abandonment (a) of Sivert Station, in the County of Kern, State of California, and (b) station loading platform and spur track at said Sivert Station.

Application No. 15325.

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 Sivert, on its San Joaquin Division in Kern County, and to abandon and remove station loading platform and spur track at said station, and shown in yellow on a blue-print map (San Joaquin Division Drawing No. A-3584) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Sivert during the annual period ending October 31, 1928; that no freight business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that due to the end of double track having been moved from Sivert to Bena, 4.90 miles east of Sivert, 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 California Farm Bureau Federation has signified by letter that it

has no objection to the granting of this application.

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 Sivert, located on the main line of its San Joaquin Division in Kern County and to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records, and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said non-agency station.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that permission and authority be and the same is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company to abandon its station loading platform and spur track at said Sivert Station, and as more definitely shown in yellow on map (San Joaquin Division Drawing No. A-3584) attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of January, 1929.

Paul S. Lovell
Chas. J. [unclear]
Edmund [unclear]
Leon White
M. A. [unclear]
 Commissioners.