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Decision No. 21308

ERFORE 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 Esmar, County of Stanislaus, State of California, and the abandonment and removal of a side track at said Station.

Application No. 15741.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

## <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 Esmar, on its Stockton Division, in Stanislaus County, and the abandonment and removal of a side track at said station, and shown on a blue-print map (Stockton Division Drawing No. C-3337-Sheet No. 1) attached to and forming a portion of the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at the non-agency station of Esmar during the annual period ending February 28, 1929; that no freight business was transacted at said station during the same period; that said track has not been used since February, 1927, and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the non-agency station and said track are 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,

and it is hereby granted to Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, to abandon its non-agency station of Esmar, located on the main line of its Stockton Division in Stanislaus County and to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records, and to abandon and remove side track at said station and to cancel in conformity with the rules of this Commission all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said non-agency station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28 day or fine, 1929.

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