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Decision No. 21312

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of Holton-Interurban Reilway Company for an order authorizing (a) the abandonment of non-agency station at Sunset, and of non-agency station at Williams; (b) the relocation of the non-agency station of Rico; (c) the removal and relocation of a side track at said Rico; and (d) the abandonment and removal of side tracks at said Sunset and Williams stations, all in the County of Imperial, State of California.



Application No. 15738.

BY THE COMMISSION:

<u>order</u>

Molton-Interurban Railway Company, a corporation, filed with this Commission an application for an order authorizing (a) the abandonment of non-agency station at Sunset, and of non-agency station at Williams; (b) the relocation of the non-agency station of Rico; (c) the removal and relocation of a side track at said Rico; and (d) the abandonment and removal of side tracks at said Sunset and Williams stations, all in the County of Imperial, state of California.

Applicant alleges that said stations of Sunset and Williams and said side tracks thereat are no longer necessary since no passenger business and only a negligible amount of freight business is being transacted at said stations; that the relocation of said Rico station and side track from Mile 707.3 to Mile 708.3 will afford conveniently located track facilities for the switching

of Holtville yard; that the proposed new side track, of a length 2672 feet, will equal the combined lengths of the existing side tracks at said Sunset, Williams and Rico stations; that the nearest agency station (a) on either side of Sunset is Holtville 5.4 miles east, and El Centro 5.2 miles west; (b) on either side of Williams is Holtville 2.9 miles east, and El Centro 7.7 miles west, and (c) on either side of Rico is Holtville 2.0 miles east, and El Centro 8.6 miles west.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has signified, by letter, that it will not oppose 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 Holton-Interurban Railway Company,

- of Sunset and Williams, in the County of Imperial, State of California; to abandon and remove the side tracks at said Sunset and Williams stations; to eliminate said non-agency names 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 stations.
- 2. To relocate the non-agency station of Rico and the side track thereat from Mile 707.3 to Mile 708.3 in the County of Imperial, State of California, and as shown on the

map (Los Angeles Division Drawing No. D-226, Sheet No.1) attached to the application.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this _