

Decision No. 22817.**ORIGINAL**

## BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of the FRESNO TRACTION COMPANY  
for Permission to discontinue its  
Service on a Portion of its Line  
in the County of Fresno.

Application No. 16783.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Fresno Traction Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 30th day of July, 1930, asking for permission to discontinue its service on a portion of its line in the County of Fresno, to remove its tracks and appurtenances and to cancel all tariffs in effect, in so far as said tariffs provide for rates from or to points on said line. Applicant states that up to and including September 21st, 1919, it owned and operated a resort, known as Fresno Beach, situated on the San Joaquin River, which beach was served by the line now proposed to be discontinued. On said September 21st, 1919, Fresno Traction Company discontinued the operation of this resort. Applicant alleges that there has been no demand for public service over the line subsequent to that time and that no service has been offered or rendered to the public and, in the opinion of applicant, there is no future prospect, within a reasonable period of time, of the development of that portion of Fresno County adjacent to the line proposed to be abandoned.

The County of Fresno, by letter of August 18th, 1930, and the City of Fresno, by letter of August 15th, 1930, have in-

formed the Commission that they offer 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 Fresno Traction Company be and it is hereby authorized to abandon all service upon a portion of its line known as the River Line and described as follows:

From a point on the south line of Section 31, Township 12 South, Range 20 East, M.D.B. & M., located 226.30 feet east of the southwest corner of said Section 31, and running in a general northerly and westerly direction, a distance of 15,002 feet, to a point known as Fresno Beach, and located on the south bank of the San Joaquin River, in Section 25, Township 12 South, Range 19 East.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Fresno Traction Company be and it is hereby authorized to abandon and remove its tracks and appurtenances on said River Line, above described, and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules in effect, in so far as said tariffs and time schedules apply from and to points on said line.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of August, 1930.

Chas. J. ...

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Commissioners.