Decision No. 23002.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of)
Southern Pacific Company and)
Sunset Railway Company for authority)   Application No. 16793.
to close agency at Gosford Station,)
County of Kern, State of California.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company and Sunset Railway Company
have filed with the Commission an application for an order
authorizing the abandonment of their agency at Gosford Station
on the Asphalto Branch of Southern Pacific Company in Kern
County.

Applicants allege that but $6.00 passenger business
was transacted at Gosford Station during the annual period
ending March 31, 1930; that $75.00 less than carload business
was transacted at said station during said annual period;
that carload freight business in amount of $17,876.00 was
transacted at said station during the same period and that,
in the opinion of applicants, the continued maintenance of the
non-agency station is not necessary for the business of the
applicants or for the public.

The Commission has communicated with interested
shippers and receivers of freight and the California Farm

Bureau and there appears to be no material objection to the abandonment of said agency.

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 and Sunset Railway Company to abandon the agency at Gosford Station located on the Asphalto Branch of Southern Pacific Company in Kern County and to eliminate said station from its records as an agency station provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency applicants will continue to operate said station as a non-agency station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 25th day of   October   , 1930.

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