

Decision No. 23100.

RECORDED

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application  
of Southern Pacific Company for  
authority (a) to cancel all freight  
rate tariffs to and from the non-  
agency station of Espinosa, in the  
County of Monterey, State of Cali-  
fornia, and to discontinue the  
handling of freight thereat, and (b)  
abandon and remove two (2) switches  
in side track located at said station.)

) Application No. 16951.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on October 14, 1930, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Espinosa, located on its Coast Division, in Monterey County, and the abandonment and removal of two switches at said station, as shown in yellow on a blue print map attached to the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at this station during the year ending July 31, 1930; that the switches applicant proposes to remove connect with a side track which was constructed several years ago to serve the Spreckels Sugar Company for the shipment of sugar beets; that sugar beets are no longer raised in said district and no use has been made of said side track for more than one (1) year; that the Spreckels Sugar Company has advised your petitioner that it has no objection

to the abandonment and removal of the switches in said side track, provided they are replaced in said side track should the raising of sugar beets again be resumed in the district adjacent thereto in sufficient quantity to again require the use of said side track; that the publishing of such station as a station at which freight will be received is no longer necessary, and the continued maintenance of the switches in said side track is unwarranted.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Espinosa, located on its Coast Division, in Monterey County, State of California, and to abandon and remove two switches at said station, as shown on map attached to application; 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 station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

The authority herein granted shall become effective

on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 21<sup>st</sup> day  
of November, 1930.

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Leon Whitely

Paul H. Smith

Commissioners.