

Decision No. 23105.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of Southern Pacific Company for authority (a) to cancel all freight rate tariffs to and from the non-agency station of Harlem, in the County of Monterey, State of California, and to discontinue the handling of freight thereat, and (b) abandon and remove the switch and frog in the spur track located at said station.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 16996.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on November 7, 1930, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Harlem on its Coast Division, in Monterey County, and to remove the switch and frog of a spur track at said station.

Applicant alleges that only Four (4) Dollars business was transacted at this non-agency station during the year ending August 31, 1930; that Spreckels Sugar Company, for whom said spur track was constructed, has expressed its approval to the proposed abandonment provided the switch and frog are replaced in said spur track, should the raising of sugar beets again be resumed in the district; that the publishing of Harlem as a station at which freight will be received is no longer necessary and the continued maintenance of the switch and frog in said

spur track is unwarranted and is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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 Earlem on its Coast Division, in Monterey County, State of California; 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 and to abandon and remove the switch and frog of the spur track 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1930.

Clarence

Leon A. Whittall  
Thos. J. Lunt