Decision No. 24927

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of TIDEWATER SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY for permission to abandon a nonagency station and spur track at Chatom, in the County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Application No. 18133.



BY THE COMMISSION:

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Tidewater Southern Railway Company, a corporation, on May 5, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station and spur track at Chatom, located on its Hilmar Branch in Stanislaus County.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at said non-agency station during the year ending March 31, 1932; that no less than carload and but three carload shipments were handled at said station during the same period; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the non-agency is notnecessary for the business of applicant or for the public. Said station is located 2.9 miles south of Hatch and 2.7 miles north of Tegner.

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

IT IS HEREEY ORDERED that Tidewater Southern Railway Company, a corporation, is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of Chatom, in Stanislaus County, State of California, to

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eliminate said non-agency name from its station records; to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said station; and to remove the spur track at said point.

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 <u>275</u> day of ______, 1932.

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