

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 6487.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of application)
of DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS,)
SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD, for an)
order authorizing the discontinu-)
ance of operating and maintaining)
the interlocking plant located at)
Shorb, Los Angeles County, Cali-)
fornia, and the approval of plans)
covering semi-interlocking devices.)

Application No. 4653.

By the Commission.

ORDER

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
having on June 5, 1919, filed an application with the Commission for
permission to discontinue the use of interlocking plant at Shorb,
in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and to install
semi-interlocking devices, as shown on the plans accompanying the
application; and it appearing to the Commission that this is not
a case in which a public hearing is necessary; that the operation of
the semi-interlocking devices will be much more economical than the
operation of a mechanical interlocking plant; that the number of
train movements have been diminished; and it further appearing that
public convenience and safety will be amply provided for by the sub-
stitution of semi-interlocking devices for said interlocking plant,
as shown on the plans accompanying the application, and that the appli-
cation should be granted subject to the conditions hereinafter speci-
fied;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, That permission be and the same is
hereby granted DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILROADS, SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,

to discontinue the operation and maintenance of the interlocking plant at Shorb, in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and to substitute in lieu thereof semi-interlocking devices, as shown on the plans attached to the application.

The Commission reserves the right to make such further orders relative to the maintenance, installation and operation of these interlocking devices as to it may seem right and proper, and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, the public convenience and necessity demand such action.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of July 1919.

W. D. Sprague
Frank R. Kelly
Dwight Martin

Commissioners.