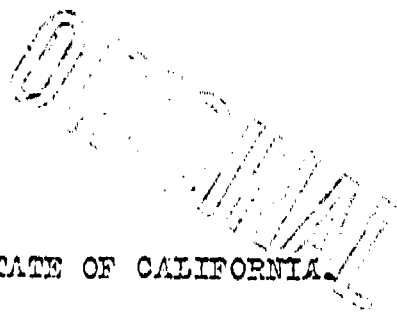


Decision No. 7146



BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

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 Chas. R. Detrick for Sacramento Northern
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 G. J. Bradley, for certain residents.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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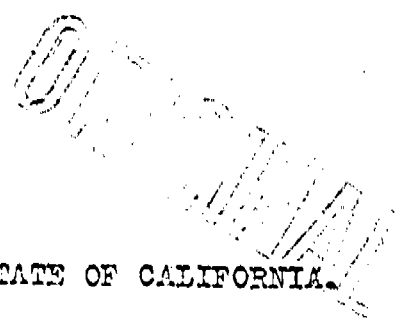
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IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the application be and it is hereby denied.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 20th day of February, 1920.

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