Decision No. <u>26062</u>

HEFORE THE RAILROADCOMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the matter of the application of SAN FRANCISCO, NAPA & CALISTOGA RY., a corporation, for partial resumption of service and continued suspension of service of certain portion of its line.

) Application No. 18037

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BY THE COMMISSION:

THIRD SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

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By its Decision 24688 dated April 11, 1932, the Commission authorized applicant to suspend rail service between St. Helena and Calistoga in Napa County with the right to either abandon or resume service within one year. By subsequent order the time limit of Decision 24688 was extended to April 11, 1934.

By its Decision 25947 the Commission authorized applicant to restore rail service between the above mentioned points on an experimental basis with leave to it to suspend such service upon ninety (90) days notice to the Commission and the public should the experimental operation prove to be unremunerative and unjustifiable. Decision 25947 has not yet been acted upon by the applicant, and it has made an informal request for an interpretation of Paragraph 3 of the conditions contained in said order before undertaking the proposed experimental service. The applicant desires assurance that if it accepts the order and undertakes the experimental service it will be per-

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mitted to determine for itself within the period fixed by Decision 25947 whether the service is remunerative and justiriable and upon such basis determine whether to continue or discontinue such service. This interpretation of the Commission's order is reasonable and should be adopted. No barrier should be placed in the way of the Company's immediate acceptance of Commission Decision 25947 and the inauguration of the experimental service,

Good cause therefor sppcaring, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Condition 3 set forth in the order contained in Commission Decision 25947 be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

> Applicant may without further authority from this Commission, upon ninety (90) days notice to the Commission and the public, discontinue said service if the operation proves to be unremunerative and unjustifiable.

In all other respects the Commission's order in said Decision 25947 shall remain in full force and effect.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>12⁴⁴day</u> of June 1933.

COMMISSIONER

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