Decision No. 27055

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of FRESNO TRACTION COMPANY for authority to abandon portion of its line on Ventura Avenue in the County of Fresno, State of California.

Application No. 19418.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Fresho Traction Company, a corporation, has filed an application with the Commission requesting authority to abandon a portion of its line on Ventura Avenue in the County of Fresho, State of California.

The application recites that applicant formerly operated a passenger service on said line which discontinued on July 10, 1929, under authority granted by this Commission in Decision No. 21192 in Application No. 15437; that applicant operates freight service on a portion of its Ventura Avenue Line to a point near Peach Avenue; that that portion of the line between Peach Avenue and Clovis Avenue has never been operated for freight purposes; that this operation of the line serves no useful purpose and its continued maintenance by applicant is not justified; and that applicant proposes to abandon this portion of the line which is 5,167' in length.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application

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should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Fresno Traction Company is hereby authorized to abandon the southeasterly end of its Ventura Avenue Line, extending from a point near Peach Avenue to the end of the line at Clovis Avenue, a distance of 5,167', and to cancel all tariffs pertaining thereto, provided that within thirty days thereafter, applicant shall notify the Commission of the abandonment and removal of said track.

The effective date of this order is the date hereof. Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>1416</u> day of May, 1934.

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