

Decision No. 27750.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application by the DIAMOND AND CALDOR
RAILWAY for Certificate of abandonment
as a Common Carrier.

Application No. 19811.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Diamond and Caldor Railway, on February 1, 1935, applied for authority to abandon common carrier service on its line of railroad between Diamond Springs and Caldor, Eldorado County, California, a distance of approximately 13 miles.

Applicant alleges that it has never engaged in interstate traffic; that, in fact, it is a plant facility of California Door Company for the transportation of logs to the latter company's sawmill at Diamond Springs; that no freight has been transported since 1927, except freight for California Door Company; and that all the stock of applicant is owned by California Door Company, excepting five qualifying shares owned by its directors.

An investigation of this matter has been made by our Transportation Division and it appears that said railroad is of use only to the California Door Company and that the general public will not be inconvenienced by the abandonment of applicant's railroad as a common carrier.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Diamond and Caldor Railway is hereby authorized to abandon as a common carrier its line of railroad between Diamond Springs and Caldor, County of Eldorado, California, a distance of approximately thirteen miles, and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules, subject, however, to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than ten (10) days' notice to the public of said abandonment by posting notices at both termini of the railroad.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (3) 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 11th day of February, 1935.

Leon Whitely
M. J. Lee
M. B. Lewis
Walter J. Brown
Frank R. Helm
Commissioners.