Decision No. <u>27867</u>

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an Order (a) abandoning highway crossing at grade No. E-268.8 over the tracks of Southern Pacific Company near Callender, in the County of San Luis Obispo, State of California, and (b) authorizing Southern Pacific Company to discontinue and remove the locomotive type crossing bell located at said crossing.

Application No. 19709.

BY THE COLMISSION:

## ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, having requested an order from this Commission authorizing the abandonment of a crossing at grade of a county road with the main line track of applicant in the vicinity of Callender, San Luis Obispo County, Crossing No. E-268.8, and for authority to remove the locomotive type bell now protecting said crossing; the Commission having caused an investigation to be made by its Engineering Department of the necessity for said crossing, and it appearing that public convenience and necessity no longer require a crossing at this point and that public safety requires that it be closed,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that said grade crossing No. E-268.8 near Callender, San Luis Obispo County, be abandoned and Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon said crossing and effectively close it to further use by erecting suitable barriers.

IT IS HEREBY FURTHER ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to remove the locomotive type crossing bell now protecting said Crossing No. E-268.8.

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Within thirty (30) days thereafter applicant shall notify the Commission of the closing of said crossing and the removal of said protection.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

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