Decision No. 28598

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pacific Company for authority to (a) abandon the non-agency station of Ajax, in the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, and (b) to abandon and remove the sour track approximately 1000 feet in length, located at said Station.

Application No. 20363

BY THE COMMISSION:

## ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, on January 31, 1936, filed an application for authority to abandon its non-agency station at Ajax, Santa Barbara County, and remove a spur track approximately 1,000 feet in length located at said station. The application states that no freight business has been transacted at this station for more than two years, and that in applicant's opinion the continued maintenance of said non-agency station is not necessary for the business of applicant or the public. The California Farm Bureau Federation has stated that it does not object to the abandonment of this non-agency station.

It appearing that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary, and that this application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station at Ajax, Santa Barbara County; to eliminate said non-agency from its station records; to cancel all rate tariffs to and from said station; and to abandon and remove a spur track at said station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

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 Sen Francisco, California, this <u>24746</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1936.

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