

Decision No. 28884

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 El Prado, in the County of Fresno, State of California, and (b) to abandon and remove a side track approximately 2243 feet in length, located at said station.

Application No. 20575

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on May 25, 1936, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of El Prado in Fresno County, and to abandon and remove a side track approximately 2243 feet in length located at such station.

Applicant alleges that no freight or passenger business was transacted at said non-agency station during the past two years; that said siding was constructed for the purpose of effecting an interchange of cars with the San Joaquin & Eastern Railroad Company; that said latter company's line of railroad has been abandoned; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the non-agency and side track are not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on June 2, 1936, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application. It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its non-agency station of El Prado,

Fresno County, State of California, to eliminate said non-agency name from its station records; to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all rate tariffs and time schedules applying at said station; and to abandon and remove a side track approximately 2243 feet in length located 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 San Francisco, California, this 8th day of June, 1936.

W B Davis

Leon A. White

W J. Price

Walter H. ...

Frank R. DeWitt

Commissioners