Decision No. 29825

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to (a) abandon Stone, a Class "C" freight station, in the County of Tulare, State of California, and (b) to abandon the spur track approximately 642 feet in length located at said station.

Application No. 21205.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on May 19, 1937, applied for authority to abandon its non-agency station of Stone, Tulare County, and to abandon a spur track located at said station and shown in yellow on a blue print map attached to the application.

Applicant alleges that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at said non-agency station for more than two years and that, in its opinion, the continued maintenance of the non-agency is not necessary for its business or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on May 21, 1937, 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 Stone, in Tulare 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 spur track located at said station.

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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 suthority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this ____ day of Juno, 1937.

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