

Decision No. 31281A

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of AMADOR)
CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY for authority to) Application No.
abandon its line of railroad between Ione) 22200
and Martell in Amador County, California.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER REVOKING PRIOR ORDER AND DISMISSING APPLICATION

ORIGINAL

In its Decision No. 31433, dated November 5, 1938, in the above numbered application, this Commission authorized the Amador Central Railroad Company to abandon all operations and to cancel its tariffs and time schedules on file with the Commission.

In granting this authorization the Commission noted that the operation had been conducted at an annual loss, that the railroad plant and equipment had depreciated to such an extent that the continued operation throughout the winter was no longer safe, and that the immediate expenditure of \$5,000 plus another \$5,000 within a year was necessary if the service was to continue. The record further indicated that both the cash resources and the credit of the line had been exhausted.

The Commission is now advised that the ownership of the property (stocks and bonds) has been acquired by local interests in the territory served who have been extremely desirous of the retention of the service, and that the necessary funds and credits for rehabilitation have thereby been made available. The new owners now advise the Commission that they wish to have the authority to abandon cancelled.

Good Cause Appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Decision No. 31433 is hereby revoked and Application No. 22200 dismissed without prejudice.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, February 20, 1939.

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(COMMISSIONERS)