

Decision No. 32868

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the application)
of Pacific Coast Railway Company,)
for an order authorizing the sale)
of utility property to Union Oil)
Company of California, joining in)
this application. (Section 51(a))
Public Utilities Act.))

Application No. 23925

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BY THE COMMISSION:

OPINION AND ORDER

By this application filed under Section 51(a) of the Public Utilities Act, Pacific Coast Railway Company seeks authority to sell and Union Oil Company of California proposes to purchase a wharf situated at Port San Luis, San Luis Obispo County, together with the land upon which this structure abuts and is in part constructed. The consideration to be paid is the sum of \$200,000.00. Pacific Coast Railway Company also seeks authority to discontinue operation of the said wharf and to surrender a franchise from the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County for the operation and maintenance thereof. It is represented that the facilities here proposed to be sold are used as an oil wharf and have been patronized exclusively by the Union Oil Company since 1914. It is also represented that applicant Pacific Coast Railway Company operates another wharf at Port San Luis for general public wharfinger operations.

It appears that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted. The transfer of this property will not deprive the public of necessary wharfinger service.

Therefore, good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Coast Railway Company be and it is hereby authorized to sell and transfer the wharf and the land upon which it abuts and is in part constructed, situated at Port San Luis, San Luis Obispo County, and as described in this application; to discontinue wharfinger service at the said wharf; and to surrender the franchise from the Board of Supervisors of San Luis Obispo County for the operation and maintenance of the said wharf.

The authority herein granted shall be void unless exercised within ninety (90) days from the date of this order.

This order shall become effective twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of February ~~January~~, 1941.

W. L. Baker
Robert A. Baker
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Justus J. Cravens
Francis D. Havenner
Commissioners