Decision No. 38429

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of Southern Pacific Company for authority) to abandon its Class "B" freight station) of Bates, in the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

Application No. 27048

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The verified application of Southern Pacific Company discloses that no passenger or freight business has been transacted at applicant's station of Bates for more than two years and that continued maintenance thereof is not necessary.

Good Cause Appearing, Southern Pacific Company is authorized to shandon its non-agency station of Bates, County of Contra Costa,. to eliminate said name from its station records, and to cancel all tariffs and time schedules applying at said station on not less than one day's notice to the Commission and the public.

Within thirty days after abandonment and removal of the facilities, as authorized herein, applicant shall so notify the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended. This order shall be effective immediately.

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