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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

518 UNION STATION BUILDING 501 CRAWFORD ST., HOUSTON, TEXAS 47002 TEL. AREA CODE 713 CA 7-3151

D. L. DUKE

June 23, 1965

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File: P-39-20

Mr. Jerry Sadler Commissioner of the General Land Office Archives and Library Building Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sadler:

In connection with construction of a grade separation for Interstate Highway No. 45 near Buffalo, Leon County, Texas, it is necessary for the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company to acquire a portion of State School Land as additional right of way for relocation of its track.

For your convenience, we are attaching print showing in shaded green the area required, along with description of the property. Outlined in red pencil is the Railroad's present right of way.

It is our desire to acquire this 5.73-acre tract in fee simple at its present fair market value.

We will appreciate your advice as to how we might best proceed with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Duke

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

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DESCRIPTION

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Mr. D. L. Duke Asst. General Land Agent Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. 518 Union Station Bldg. Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Duke:

In reply to your recent inquiry in which you point out that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company desires to acquire a 5.73 acre tract for the purpose of relocating Missouri Pacific right of way.

The State of Texas does not have the statutory authority to make an arms length transaction with you, but if you will give us a complete explanation of your needs along with the price that the railroad company is willing to pay for the land, you could institute condemnation proceedings and acquire this property by the above method.

Sincerely yours,

JERRY SADLER, Commissioner

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

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D. L. DUKE

August 10, 1965

File: P-39-20

Mr. Jerry Sadler, Commissioner General Land Office Austin, Texas

Dear Mr. Sadler:

This has reference to your letter June 30 regarding Railroad's request to purchase 5.73 acres of State School Lands (S.F. 12265) in Leon County, in connection with State Highway Department's construction of a grade separation for Interstate Highway No. 45 near Buffalo, Texas.

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In view of your suggestion regarding friendly condemnation proceedings, please consider our offer of \$1,620.00 for this land, being based on \$300.00 per acre. We feel this is a fair price for the surface only, and await your further advice.

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Yours very truly,

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August 13, 1965

Missouri Pacific Railroad Company 501 Crawford Street Houston, Texas 77002

Attention: Mr. D. L. Duke Assistant General Land Agent

> Re: SF 12265 25-1/3 acres Leon County 5.73 acres for Highway

Dear Mr. Duke:

In reply to your letter of August 10, 1965, and your offer of \$1,620.00 for 5.73 acres, for highway construction, this is to advise that, upon receipt of results from a further investigation on the ground you will be immediately advised with regard to your offer.

Yours very truly,

JERRY SADLER, COMMISSIONER

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TO: Joel Reese FROM: Appraisal Section

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August 13, 1965 LEON COUNTY

File No. 12265

5.73 Acres

Enclosed is an assignment for an appraisal of State School Lands, either excess or Scrap File, that the Board is contemplating selling. They want the Present Market Price exclusive of any improvements such as buildings, fences, wells, tank, etc.

You will note that about all the information you have to go on is the SF No. or Abstract No., location from County Seat, the latest Field Notes, and the name of the person making application to purchase. I am indeed sorry that we cannot give you any more information, but that is all we have. In most cases the prospective buyer can be a lot of help in showing corners, etc., if they are not present the County Surveyor, Abstractor, Tax Collector, or others may help. I am sure you Appraisers with your ingenuity can locate the tract.

In cases where exceses are being purchased, you will note that the field notes cover a large tract even though the excess to be purchased is small in all cases, put the Present Market Prices on the entire tract covered by the field notes.

Include minerals in arriving at your price unless notified otherwise from the office.

People, other than buyer, who might be able to help you are:

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Joel, appraise just this portion of this State Tract - should you have any questions, call me. The attached letters explain what is needed and the surpose of the sale (ple The copies compidental).

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Use the special white appraisal form in making this report. BAP-1162-5

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Missouri Pacific Railroad Company

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D. L. DUKE

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D. L. DUKE

August 10, 1965 File: P-39-20

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Mr. Jerry Sadler, Commissioner General Land Office Austin, Texas

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Yours very truly,

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The State of Texas.

June 20, 1965

Mr. D. L. Duke Asst. General Land Agent Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. 518 Union Station Eldg. Houston, Texas 77002

Dear Mr. Duke:

In reply to your recent inquiry in which you point out that the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company desires to acquire a 5.73 acre tract for the purpose of relocating Missouri Pacific right of way.

The State of Texas does not have the statutory authority to make an arms length transaction with you, but if you will give us a complete explanation of your needs along with the price that the railroad company is willing to pay for the land, you could institute condemnation proceedings and acquire this property by the above method.

Sincerely yours,

JERRY SADLER, Commissioner

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APPRAISER'S REPORT

August 17, 1965

 TO THE STATE OF TEXAS, SCHOOL LAND BOARD JERRY SADLER, COMMISSIONER GENERAL LAND OFFICE, CHAIRMAN AUSTIN, TEXAS

I HAVE MADE A PERSONAL EXAMINATION OF AND IDENTIFIED THE PROPERTY IN $\angle eou$ COUNTY AND REPORT AS FOLLOWS:

2. LEGAL DESCRIPTION (SF No. - Abstract No.)

State School Land SF12265 3. (a) The community is composed principally of (white), (colored); (farming), (ranching) (stockfarming). & Urban development. (b) This tract is being used as idle + county handcomparing Avenage with the average of community. miles 5 w from Buffalo (c) Total acres 5.73 located 108 and 15 miles from Centerville, (nearest town) (pop.) (County Seat) (pop.) miles nearest railroad. (w) / /2 miles But (d) This tract is 1/2 miles Buffalo (Grade School) (High School) (e) This tract is on County Gravetype of road, R.F.D., School Bus, Power line Availab Telephone. (f) Average rainfall The nearest production of oil, gas or minerals is 3 1/2 miles (distance), 4. The nearest production of only of Field <u>SouthEast</u> (direction). Flo Field The nearest drilling oil or gas well is <u>Jout Know</u> (distance) (direction). (distance) (direction). If the land is under oil and gas lease, fill in the following: (a) To whom leased Could NOT Find record of (b) Date of lease leased but Most of (c) Bonus received (per acre) / 5 under lea (d) Total amount of rental received____ If there is production on this tract, fill in the following: (a) Number of producing wells (b) Name of the field in which the tract is located (c) Royalty payments received_

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6. LAND ANALYSIS General condition of land. (Inhibitory factors, Erosion etc.) (a) th, has 01 5 5 73 2001 1a a 501 M 2 < (b) Drainage is Good Type Natural There are O acres subject to overflow. (Natural, Ditch) (c) Acres Terraced , needing terraces O , condition of terraces (d) Timber and brush land, estimated salable timber, acres O Value per acre\$ Pasture land is (Describe topography, condition and kinds of grasses and browse, in-(e) cluding stocking rate and number of months animal units can be carried without feed). 7 Lis 04 L a 5 Or -14 d S S w 0 G D ra reens m mana le 5 n ua)vobably 5 1d Can a 0 Du a ning Summer 0 SUBSQTL CLASS USE ACRES PERMABILITY DEPTH TEXTURE SLOPE EROSION PRICE TOTAL C 73 0 m 5.73 Acres TOTAL LAND VALUE LOAN VALUE OF BUILDINGS TOTAL VALUE BAP-263-9 Counter 29867

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Comp. # II- # 300. for 57 Acres = Appt. # 550. Acres STREAL % CRCP TIME 7. VALUE INDICATION BY COMPARISON: look & Farms sold in this community or county. DATE ACRES PRICE SELLER BUYER 'age E w.w. 6-64 200/100 0 0 30 0 25 Parker 310 M.G. 12 550100 25 0 20 Keen 0 0 winchester Leon fst. Moody 502510 0 25 0 0 Hall (Keep in mind willing buyer - willing seller, no pressure brought on either party; Estate settlements; family transactions. Go behind sales to determine if they are typical.) ADJUSTED PRICE 5.73 Ar x 275. = \$ 1575. SUMMARY : 8. VALUE INDICATION BY CAPITALIZATION: INCOME ESTIMATE: VALUE PER ACRES TOTAL CROP YIELD UNIT SHARE LANDLORD'S SHARE Doubt could Apt tenn income Pasture Probably would have better TOTAL LANDLORD'S SHARE LANDLORD'S EXPENSE: Capitalizion Value based on investment 1. TAXES For home site or business (a) County valuation \$575 270 site for speculation (b) Rates: rather than Rendition 42 & 80 Rate Amount 0.33 \$ 1,22 School 2. School Agriculture. 3. Other County Road tion = 4. Other 1.37 TOTAL \$ Harvest Expense or fertilizer furnished by landlord 1,39 TOTAL EXPENSE LANDLORD SHARE \$ - EXPENSE \$ /, 39 - NET INCOME \$ 4% CAPITALIZATION RATE .04 = = - O (Except for speculation) Probably be hand to lease the Pasture even if it were finced because it does not have water. Also, doubt if it would be worth while to fence it for Pasture, Might lease Pasture to Someone for Saddle Homse BAP-263-9 Maybe would make Homesite after New HWY is Completed 968

This 1101 UTT WILL INDUDIN laking the Value of Remainder of State Land SF 12265 west of Railroad a la a lower 9. SUMMARY OF VALUES AVERAGE COMMUNITY YIELDS PRINCIPAL CROPS SUITED YIELDS USED THIS TRACT 10.RATING OF FARM = above, average, below. Interstate Highway \$ 1146 #45 will Raise VALUE INDICATION BY Summation VALUE INDICATION by Comparison Value this Plot. 1575,75 VALUE INDICATION by Capitalization \$ That is reason for this Plot being higher than Val. By Comparison \$ 1720= 11 The present market price should be 12. NARRATIVE SUMMARY: Land-outstanding features foins City Limits - water and other utilities could be brought in fairly reasonable Hospital under construction closer than 14 Mile Anea heing developed for homes - 20 or 30 homes built with 1/2 miles in last bor & years, will be near Interstate Hut #45 when highway is complete. Limiting factors lattof place possibly under fence with claud Long Bropserty, part of Mineral Discussion this tract being used as long established County Roa Add shape, Minevals to not apply this transaction community & amenities Comp. It was sold by an estate or the construction of County Hospital-would not sellather Comp. It was bought for 12 Acres without a Survey but actually contains only 5 or 6 Acres Comparison Discussion See Plat, Comp. I is tract #9, Comp. #It is Tract # 5, Comp. # TT is Tract # 8, Comp. #It includes Tract # 4 - Tract # 4 is out of Comp. # IV. Comp. T. I. + III are all in City Timits Have City Wate BAP-263-9 Appraiser Joelk Leese counter 29869

August 26, 1965

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To: Appraisal Section

From: Joel R. Reese

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Re: State School Land SF12265 Leon County

It was difficult to locate the corners of this 25 1/3 acre tract but it appears that the railroad goes almost across the middle of the tract in a lengthwise direction.

1. If there is any of SF12265 East of the railroad it is possibly fenced in with property owned by M. E. Cain.

2. I did not find any record where the railroad purchased the land for the present location of the railroad and right-of-way.

3. A county road runs west of the railroad and almost parallel to the railroad. This road leads to the Louis D. Ferguson property, Oscar H. Frazer property, Adelle Jones Frazer property, B. C. Jones property, and probably other tracts. The road also leads to a cemetary that is still being used. The 5.73 acres for the railroad will block off the county road unless the county road is rerouted west of the 5.73 acres and the new railroad rightof-way.

4. If the county road is re-routed West of the new railroad r.o.w., it will possibly use up some of the remainder of SF12265 West of the railroad.

5. The new Highway Interstate 45 will cross the Ferguson property and the Claud Long property. Then the Jones, Frazer and other properties West of the highway will use a service road West of the highway. There probably will not be a service road on the East side of the highway.

6. After the new highway is constructed the only purpose of the county road would be to reach the remainder of the Ferguson property East of the highway and to reach the remainder of SF12265 West of the railroad. Also, the county road would give the Claud Long property access to a public road on the southeast side which it now enjoys. So, it appears that a county road or an access will need to be maintained.

7. The portion of SF12265 West of the railroad and West of the county road is fenced with the Claud Long property and the fence has been in place a long time. Probably very little of the State Land is inside of the Long fence.

8. The portion of Sf12265 West of the railroad and East of the county road has been considered a part of SF12265 State School Land Leon County (con't)

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the Ferguson tract.

9. After the 5.73 acres is taken off, there will only be a small amount of SF12265 remaining West of the railroad. Due to this tract being long and narrow and pointed areach end, it will not be worth as much otherwise.

I have considered the damage to the remainder of SF12265 Nest of the railroad in arriving at the present market price of the 5.73 acres as listed on the enclosed appraisal report.

Joel R. Reese

327 Louis D. Ferguson to Missouri Pacific 103 Louis D. Jerguson to Missouri Pacific Rail load Company June 21, 1965 1.45 Acres Z. R. Moody Sur. A. 628 \$ 1000 + O.C. - no stamps Did not find out the price. Surface Estate Only No minerals Conveyed This is tract # 4 on enclosed Plat

327 W. W. Wilson to Missour Pacific 105 W. W. Wilson to Missour Pacific Railroad Company June 18, 1965 #100 + O.C. No Stamps Wid not find out the price Surface Estate Only, to Minerals Conveyed This is tract # 1 on enclosed Plat. counter 29871

September 16, 1965

Missouri Pacific Railroad Co. 501 Crawford Street Houston, Texas 77002

Attention: Mr. D. L. Duke Assistant General Land Agent

> Re: SF 12265 - 25-1/3 acres Leon County, 5.73 acres for Highway

Gentlemen:

As indicated to you by our letter of August 13, 1965, this is to advise that the sum of \$1,620.00 will be accepted for 5.73 acres, being the amount offered by you for acquisition of 5.73 acres out of the 25-1 β acres, on which you are to acquire title to the surface only, the minerals to remain in the State of Texas.

I shall await your further action in the premises, and shall appreciate your keeping me advised as to your further processing.

Yours very truly,

JERRY SADLER, COMMISSIONER

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MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY

VS.

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STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY COURT LEON COUNTY, TEXAS

PROCEEDINGS IN EMINENT DOMAIN

Counter 29873

PLAINTIFF'S STATEMENT IN CONDEMNATION

Now Comes MISSOURI PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY, a railroad corporation, and files this statement in condemnation, and would respectfully show the following:

The names of the owners of the land sought to be condemned herein, so far as known to Plaintiff, are as follows:

Ι.

The State of Texas, and service of process can be had herein by serving the Attorney General of the State of Texas, Austin, Texas.

II.

The Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, hereinafter called "Plaintiff," is a railroad corporation and pursuant to Article 6241 and other articles of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas has the power of eminent domain for the acquisition of easements in land for railroad purposes.

III.

Plaintiff has heretofore found and determined the necessity for and ordered the acquisition of an <u>easement</u> for a railroad right-of-way in and to the following described lot, tract or parcel of land lying and being situated in Leon County, State of Texas, to-wit:

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL Chief Clerk OF TEXAS



WAGGONER CARR ATTORNEY GENERAL

AUSTIN 11, TEXAS November 10, 1965

Hon. Jerry Sadler, Commissioner General Land Office Austin, Texas

> Re: 1504, <u>Missouri Pacific</u> Railroad Company v. State of Texas

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1,620.00 which was the amount of the Commissioners award in the condemnation of a right-of-way easement in the above styled case. The State does not intend to file objections to the award and I have been told that the condemnor will also not file objections. When the judgment becomes final I will send you a copy.

Please acknowledge receipt of this check on the carbon and return it to me.

Yours very truly C. L. SNOW, JR

Assistant Attorney General

CLS/fb encl.

Final Judgment in SF12265

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A tract or parcel of land containing 5.73 acres of land out of the A. K. Barron Survey (Land Office file S.F. 12265) situated in Leon County, Texas, said survey status now being <u>Unsold Surveyed Public</u> <u>Free School Land</u>, being more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the southeast corner of the J. P. Parker, Jr. Survey (Ab - 1311) in the northwest line of said Barron Survey;

THENCE N. 30° 00' E 9.83 varas with the line common to the said Parker and Barron Surveys to a point in the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's Westerly right of way line;

THENCE S. 7°56'09" W. 102.51 varas with said Westerly right of way line to the point of beginning of a curve to the right having a radius of 651.63 varas and a central angle of 44°13'26";

THENCE Southwestwardly along said Westerly right of way line and along the curve an arc distance of 504.18 varas to a point:

THENCE S 52°09'45" W. 107.42 varas with said Westerly right of way line to a point in the Southeasterly line of the L. R. Moody Survey (Ab - 628), the northwesterly line of said Barron Survey;

THENCE N. 30°00' E. 126.07 varas with said Moody Survey to a point on a curve to the left having a radius of 1339.14 varas and a central angle of 20°49', the tangent to the curve at said point bears N. 40°12'E.;

THENCE northeastwardly along the curve an arc distance of 486.56 varas to a point in the Southeasterly line of said Moody Survey;

THENCE N. 30°00' E. 65.38 varas with said Moody Survey to the point of beginning.

Beginning at the Southeast corner of the J. P. Parker, Jr. Survey A-1311 Leon County, Texas, measure fortheastwardly along the Southeasterly line of the said J. P. Parker Survey, 27.3 feet, more or less, to a point in the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company's Westerly right of way line; thence South 7° 56' 09" West, along said Westerly right of way line, 284.74 feet; thence southwestwardly along said Westerly right of way line on a curve to the right with radius of 1810.08 feet, 1400.5 feet; thence South 52° 09" 45" West along said Westerly right of way line, 298.39 feet, more or less, to a point in the Southeasterly line of the L. R. Moody Survey A-628, Leon County, Texas; thence North 30° OO' East along the Southeasterly line of said L. R. Moody Survey, 350.20 feet; thence northeastwardly on a curve to the left with radius of 3719.83 feet, tangent to which at last described point bears North 40° 12' East, 1351.55 feet to a point in the Southeasterly line of the said L. R. Moody Survey; Thence North 30°-00' East, along the Southeasterly line of said L. R. Moody Survey; Thence North 30°-00' East, along the Southeasterly line of said L. R. Moody Survey, 181.62 feet, to the point of beginning, containing 5.73 acres, more or less.

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The said interest in land is required for the following public purpose: a railroad right-of-way.

IV.

V.

Plaintiff specially alleges that it has been unable to agree and cannot agree with the said owner upon the value of said land or the damages, and therefore brings this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff prays that the Judge appoint three disinterested freeholders of <u>Leon</u> County, Texas, as Special Commissioners to assess the said damages, that the owners be served with notice, and for such other proceedings, orders and judgment as may be necessary in these premises.

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