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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA -000-

In the Matter of the Application of) SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an order suthorizing discontinuance :Application No. 10173 of agency at Latrobe Station. County of El Dorado, State of California.)

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the closing of its agency station at Latrobe in El Dorado County on its Sacramento Division until such time as traffic conditions at such station will justify the reestablishment of an agency.

Applicant alleges that the maintenance of the agency is unremunerative: that the volume of freight and passenger business transacted does not justify the expense of maintaining an agent, and that the public will receive adequate service by the establishment of Latrobe as a non-agency station until such time as additional traffic shall be developed justifying the restoration of an agent.

We have carefully reviewed the statistical statements accompanying the application and are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and

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that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Southern Pacific Company, be and the same hereby is authorized to close its agency station at Latrobe in El Dorado County on its Sacramento Division and to hereafter maintain such station as a non-agency station until the further order of this Commission.

Applicant is hereby required to post notice at its station of Latrobe advising the public of the closing of the agency, as herein authorized, at least ten (10) days prior to such change from agency to non-agency.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this / day of June, 1924.

Commissioners