

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of Application of )  
SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for an )  
order authorizing discontinuance ) Application No. 11,140  
of agency at West Applegate Station, )  
County of Placer, State of California. )

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION AND ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the discontinuance of the agency station as heretofore maintained at West Applegate in Placer County on its Sacramento Division.

Applicant alleges that since the year 1921 this station has been maintained as a non-agency station during the months October to April, inclusive, of each year; that during the remaining months of the year a ticket agency has been maintained to care for the mountain resort business handled at such station; that no freight is handled at said station; that during the period from May to September, inclusive, 1924, the total revenue from ticket sales amounted to \$473, and that during such period the expense of the ticket agent's salary amounted to \$499; and that the maintenance of the station as a non-agency will furnish adequate service to the public until such time as sufficient business shall have been developed to justify the re-establishment of an agency station.

In view of the verified statements contained in the application herein and the exhibit showing revenue received as attached thereto, we are of the opinion that this is a matter in which a public hearing is not necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that applicant, Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, be and it hereby is authorized to discontinue the maintenance of an agent at its station of West Applegate on its Sacramento Division in Placer County, and to hereafter maintain said West Applegate Station as a non-agency station until the further order or direction of this Commission; provided, however, that the authority hereby conveyed does not authorize any change in the character of passenger train service as now rendered at such station, all trains now scheduled to stop, either regularly or on flag, to continue so to do for the purpose of receiving and discharging passengers .

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of

July  
June 1925.

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COMMISSIONERS.