

Decision No. 17423

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
MINARETS & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY)
for an order for discontinuance of) Application
its station agency at Wishon, California.) No. 13148
)

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

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Minarets & Western Railway Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing it to discontinue the maintenance of an agent at its station of Wishon in Fresno County and to hereafter operate said station as a non-agency station.

Applicant alleges that the principal business handled by its railway is the transportation of logs to the mill of the Sugar Pine Lumber Company located near Fresno, and the transportation of lumber and lumber products from said mill to a connection with the railroad of the Southern Pacific Company; that at the present time there is no movement of freight in or out of the station of Wishon excepting freight consigned to or from the Sugar Pine Lumber Company; that the services of an agent are not necessary in connection with the freight business of said Sugar Pine Lumber Company; and that the continued maintenance of an agent at the station of Wishon is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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 Minarets & Western Railway Company, a corporation, be and the same hereby is authorized to discontinue the maintenance of an agent at its station of Wishon in Fresno County and to hereafter, unless otherwise directed by this Commission, operate said station as a non-agency station.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 5th day of October, 1926.

H. H. Bondage

C. Deane

Leon White

COMMISSIONERS.