Decision No. 27470

PEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to close the agency at Cisco Station, County of Placer. State of California, during the period November 15th to May 15th, inclusive.

Application No.12621

BY THE COLLESSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Facific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the closing of its agency station at Cisco on the Sacramento Division in Placer County during the period from November 15th to May 15th, inclusive, of each year.

Applicant alleges that during the construction of the double track between Andover and Emigrant Cap it has been heretofore necessary to maintain a telegraph office at Cisco for operating reasons, and that the operator has also acted at as agent/soid station; that since the completion of the double tracking it is no longer necessary to maintain the telegraph office and that the maintenance of Cisco station is unremunerative and, in the opinion of applicant, unnecessary during the period from November 15th to May 15th, inclusive, of each year.

Exhibits attached to and forming a part of the application herein show the following revenue as having been received during the corresponding period of the previous year; November 15, 1925, to May 15, 1926 -

Passenger tickets sold

\$1356.

Less-than-carload freight

Received -

\$ 304.50

Forwarded

113.50

418

Total Passenger and l.c.l. Freight

\$1774

Carload Freight

Received

\$ 24.50

Forwarded

45.00

69.50

Total Revenue - \$1843.50

The expense of maintaining the station for the above period, including the wages of agent-telegrapher and station supplies, was \$5201.51, or 175.65 percent of the revenue derived from the business handled.

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 the same hereby is authorized to discontinue the maintenance of an agent at its station of Cisco on its Sacramento Division in Placer County during the period from November 15th to May 15th, inclusive, of each year.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of Ctuber __,1926.