

Decision No. 18625

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application)
of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa)
Fe Railway Company, a corporation,)
for authority to reduce its sta-)
tion at Sharon, California, from)
an agency station to a prepay non-)
agency station.)

Application No. 13815.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for authority to reduce its station at Sharon on its Valley Division in Merced County, State of California, from an agency station to a prepay non-agency station.

Applicant alleges that \$749.19 passenger business was transacted at the agency station of Sharon during the annual period ending October 31st, 1926; that \$653.84 less than carload business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that carload freight business in amount of \$12,028.36 was transacted at said station during the same period; that the abandonment of the agency at the station of Sharon will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of this agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has been consulted in this matter and through its Manager, J. J. Deuel, advises that it has no objection to the granting of the application.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, to abandon its agency at the station of Sharon, located on its Valley Division in Merced County, State of California, and to eliminate said agency name from its station records; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency, applicant will continue said station as a prepay non-agency station.

The authority herein granted shall become effective ON the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of July, 1927.

Frank J. Cook

C. A. Sweeney

Leon. White

Commissioners.