

Decision No. 19114

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Application
of SACRAMENTO VALLEY AND EASTERN
RAILWAY for leave to suspend
service.

Application No. 14141.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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O P I N I O N

The Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railway, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the suspension of operation over its line of railway from Pitt to Bully Hill, all in Shasta County, California. Applicant alleges that practically all of its business has been derived from the transportation of freight to and from the mine of the California Zinc Company at Bully Hill; that the California Zinc Company has shut down all operations upon its mine with the result that the operation of the line of railway of applicant during said mine shutdown has been, now is and will be, continuously made at a serious loss. Applicant, therefore, seeks permission to suspend operation of its railway during such time as the California Zinc Company is not operating its property.

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

Investigation by the Transportation Division of the Engineering Department of the Commission discloses that no regular

freight service is rendered by the Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railway; that the regular operation consists of one trip per day in each direction by a gasoline motor car arranged so as to accommodate passengers, express and mail; that the traffic amounts to less than one pay passenger per day and occasional small shipments of express; that the applicant has advised the Post Office Department of the Federal Government that all service is to be abandoned between the stations of Pitt and Bully Hill, providing this application is granted, and that Post Office Department is at this time making an effort to arrange with some private concern or person to transport the parcel post and mail matter between Redding, Pitt and Bully Hill.

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.

O R D E R

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Sacramento Valley and Eastern Railway, a corporation, to suspend service on its line of railway between Pitt and Bully Hill, Shasta County, California, until further order of this Commission, such suspension to be made after five (5) days notice shall have been given to the public by posting notices at the stations of Pitt and Bully Hill.

The Commission expressly reserves the right to make such other and further orders in this proceeding as to it may seem

necessary and proper and to revoke or modify its order authorizing suspension of service if, in its opinion, the public convenience and necessity so require.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 10th day of December, 1927.

Ernesto
Deaney

Thos. Stewart

W. J. Lee

Commissioners.