Decision No. 19736

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BEFORE THE RATIROAD COLMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of the SOUTHARN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to close agency at Malaga, County of Presno, State of California.

))Application)No.12698

BY THE COMMISSION -

OPINION and ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, has petitioned the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the closing of its agency station at Malaga on its San Joaquin Division in Freeno County.

Applicant alleges that the station is maintained as an agency during the period from August 1st to December 1st, inclusive, of each year; that the revenue recoived does not justify the maintenance of an agent; and that the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the applicant, its patrons and the public, the station being located within the yard limits of its Freene station.

Investigation by the Commission discloses no protest against the closing of the agency, as no station or track facilities are to be abandoned.

The California Farm Bureau Federation have advised the Commission that they have no objection to the granting of the application.

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 Malaga on its San Joaquin Division in Fresno County, an agent having heretofore

been maintained during the period from August 1st to December 31st, inclusive, of each year, and to hereafter maintain said station of Malaga as a non-agency station until otherwise ordered by this Commission.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this $\frac{9^{24}}{}$ day of May, 1928.

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