

Decision No. 19842.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

<p>In the matter of the application of San Diego & Arizona Railway Company for permission to discontinue its separate passenger service on its Lakeside Branch Line and substitute therefor mixed trains for passenger and freight service.</p>

Application No. 14222.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

San Diego and Arizona Railway Company, applicant herein, on May 9th, 1928, filed with the Commission a communication requesting permission and authority to discontinue the operation of mixed train service on its Lakeside Branch Line on Mondays, alleging that subsequent to the time that mixed train service was substituted for passenger train service on this line (March 4, 1928), as authorized by Decision No. 19379, dated February 17, 1928, passenger travel on the line has been very light, which is indicated by the record submitted, showing that from March 5th to April 30, 1928, fourteen passengers were carried on this line, affording a revenue of \$6.15. Applicant further states that freight business has not increased since March 5, 1928, and the public would be equally as well served if the operation of mixed train service was discontinued on Mondays, with mixed train service on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week, as provided for in said Decision No. 19379.

From the showing now before the Commission, it appears that this request is reasonable. However, applicant should afford the public notice of such change by posting notices in all trains and at all stations in said Lakeside Branch for a period of five (5) days before the effective date of the proposed change. If opposition develops to such a plan from the public, the Commission will give further consideration to the matter. With this understanding, it appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary, and that the request should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the order in Decision No. 19379, dated February 17, 1928, be and it is hereby modified with respect to requiring applicant to operate mixed train service on its Lakeside Branch on Monday of each week, service to be provided on this line only on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of each week.

The authority herein granted is subject to the condition set forth above with respect to posting notices and on the assumption that no opposition will develop from the public to such a change. If applicant is advised of such opposition, it shall immediately notify this Commission, in which case the matter will be held in abeyance until further order from this Commission.

In all other respects, this Commission's order heretofore entered in this proceeding shall remain in full force

and effect.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th
day of May, 1928.

Leon Whitely

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Commissioners.