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Decision No. 29784

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of the McCloud River Railroad Company for authority to transfer Agency now located at Bartle, County of Siskiyou, State of California, to Pondosa, County of Siskiyou, State of California.

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Application No. 14869.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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McCloud River Railroad Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order anthorizing the transfer of its agency from the Station of Bartle to the Station of Pondosa, on its main line in Siskiyou County, Celifornia.

Applicant alleges that the main purpose of Bartle agency is to serve Fall River Valley and Big Valley; that since freight has been handled at Pondosa, the freight consigned to or shipped from Fall River Valley and Big Valley is taken care of at that station; that Pondosa is thirteen miles nearer the Valleys than Bartle; that the road from Pondosa to the Valleys is open all year, and that the people residing in the interior will be better served through Pondosa than through Bartle.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, the California Wool Growers' Association, and the Western Cattle Marketing Association have signified by letter that they have no objection to the granting of this application.

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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 McCloud River Railroad Company to transfer its agent from the Station of Bartle, to the Station of Pondosa, on its main line in the County of Siskiyou, State of California, provided, however, that coincident with the transfer of said agent that the Station of Bartle will be continued as a non-agency station and the public will be given not less than ten (10) days' notice of such change by posting a notice in the station at Bartle.

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

Dated at San Francisco, Celifornia, this <u>2/</u>day of January, 1929.

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Commissioners.