

Decision No. 21822

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 close applicant's
station at Yettem, California.

Application No. 15941.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its part-time agency at Yettem, on its Visalia Branch in Tulare County, California.

Applicant alleges that \$1.60 passenger business was transacted at this station during the annual period ending October 31, 1929; that \$52.82 less than carload business was transacted at said station during said annual period; that carload freight business in amount of \$45,823.29 was transacted at said station during the same period; that the abandonment of said part-time agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of an agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public. California Farm Bureau, through its manager, Mr. J. J. Deuel, has advised the Commission that it has no representations to make in this matter, and the California Lands, Inc., a company affiliated with the Bank of Italy, and the owners of considerable land in the vicinity, has stated that

it will not object to the closing of this agency.

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 Yettem, located on its Visalia Branch in Tulare County, and to eliminate said station from its records as an agency station, provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency applicant will continue to receive and deliver carload shipments at said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 26th day of November, 1929.

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Leon Whitell

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Commissioners.