WH:CLO Decision No. $\underline{23582}$

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY for authority to establish a part-time agent at) Honcut and Palermo, in the County of) Application No. 17323. Butte, State of California, in lieu) of the present agency at each said stations.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Southern Pacific Company, a corporation, on April 24, 1931, applied for authority to establish a part-time agent at the stations of Honcut and Palermo, on its Oroville Branch, in the County of Butte, State of California.

Applicant alleges that it maintains an agent at each of said stations between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and that the business can be adequately handled by the maintenance of an agent at Honcut during the approximate hours as follows: 8:45 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., and 1:50 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., and at Palermo during the approximate hours as follows: 8:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 noon, 1:00 P.M. to 1:20 P.M. and 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. California Farm Bureau Federation has signified in writing that it is not opposed to the granting of this application.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to maintain-an agent at the station of

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Honcut, County of Butte, State of California, during hours as follows: 8:45 A.M. to 9:30 A.M., and 1:50 P.M. to 3:30 P.M., and at the station of Palermo in said county during the hours as follows: 8:00 A.M. to 8:30 A.M., 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon, 1:00 P.M. to 1:20 P.M. and 3:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than ten (10) days notice to the public of said reduction in agency service by posting notices at the stations of Honcut and Palermo before placing said reduction of agency service in effect.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the change in agency service at said stations.
- (3) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof, unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this // day of May, 1931.

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