

Decision No. 23866

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 discontinue its station at Orosi, California, as an agency station for a period of three months each year, to wit: from January 1st to March 31st, both inclusive, and to operate said station as a blind siding during said months.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 17398.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on May 25th, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Orosi Station, in Tulare County, State of California, during a period from approximately January 1st to March 31st of each year.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the three-month period ending March 31st, 1931; that \$264 less than carload and \$72 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the north is at Orange Cove, a distance of 6.3 miles, and to the south at Cutler, a distance of 3.4 miles; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; that the station will be continued as a non-agency station; and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency during the period mentioned is not

necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on June 23rd, 1931, signified, in writing, that it does not object 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 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Orosi, located in Tulare County, during the period from approximately January 1st, to approximately March 31st of each year, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station during said period and as an agency station during the remainder of the year.

In operating this agency station on a seasonal basis, before the station is closed each year, the public shall be given not less than ten (10) days' notice by posting notice in the station building at Orosi. The Commission also shall be notified of such closing at least ten (10) days before the effective date thereof.

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 Commission reserves the right to make such further orders in this proceeding as to it may seem right and

proper and to revoke its permission if, in its judgment, public convenience and necessity demand such action.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 3rd day of October, 1931.

O. C. Seaver
M. J. [unclear]
James G. [unclear]
Commissioners.