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Decision No. 23980.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
for permission to discontinue and
abandon an agency at Virgilia station
in the County of Plumas, State of
California.

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Application No. 17607.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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The Western Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, on August 17, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Virgilia Station on its Main Line of its Western Division in Plumas County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$665 passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending May 31st, 1931; that \$2,636 less than carload and \$3,004 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the west is at Belden, a distance of 10.3 miles, and to the east at Paxton, a distance of 7.2 miles; that said agency was established during the year 1930 for the sole purpose of facilitating the handling of temporary traffic caused by highway construction of the State Division of Highways; that the temporary movement of traffic incident to the highway construction work has been completed and 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 is not necessary for the business of

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applicant or for the public.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Western Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Virgilia, located on the Main Line of its Western Division, in Plumas County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

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 24th day
of August, 1931.

Leon O. White

W. B. Higgins
Fred G. Stewart