

Decision No. 24017.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
THE WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
for an order authorizing the discontin-
uance of an agency at Palermo Station,
in the County of Butte, State of Califor-
nia.

Application No. 17545.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Western Pacific Railroad Company, a corporation, on July 20, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Palermo Station on the main line in Butte County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that no passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending April 30, 1931; that \$205.41 less than carload and \$3,943.45 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency to the east is at Oroville, a distance of 5.6 miles, and to the west at Marysville, a distance of 20.7 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 is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on August 12, 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 Western Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Palermo, located on the Main Line in Butte 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 8th day of September, 1931.

C. C. Seaver

W. J. Lin

M. B. Harris

Fred. G. Stewart
Commissioners.