

Decision No. 24217.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of the Sierra Railway Company of California for permission to close the Agency at Cooperstown, County of Stanislaus, State of California.

Application No. 17377.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Sierra Railway Company, a corporation, on May 16, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Cooperstown Station on its main line in Stanislaus County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$21.92 passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending April 30, 1931; that \$98.51 less than carload and \$1,188.11 carload freight business was transacted during the same period; that the nearest agency is at Oakdale, a distance of 19 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 October 23, 1931, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application.

It appears that interested shippers and receivers of freight have advised that they will not continue to oppose the application.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Sierra Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Cooperstown, in Stanislaus 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 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1931.

C. S. Sweeney  
Leon Whiteley

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M. B. Harris

Fred G. Stewart

Commissioners.