

Decision No. 124367

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

ORIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
 Railway Company, a corporation, for
 authority to operate its station at
 Minkler, California, as a non-agency
 station for a period of eight months
 each year, to wit: From December 1st
 of one year to and including July 31st
 of the following year.

Application No. 17714.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on October 9, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Minkler Station in its Valley Division in Fresno County, State of California, from approximately December 1st of one year to approximately July 31st of the following year.

Applicant alleges that \$.83 passenger business was transacted at said agency station during the period from December 1, 1930 to July 31, 1931; that \$3,740 carload and less than carload freight business was transacted during the same period, of which less than one per cent involves less than carload shipments; that the nearest agency to the north is at Piedra, a distance of 7.6 miles, and to the south at Reedley, a distance of 9.3 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 during the period no agent is on duty and that, in applicant's opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency for the entire year is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

The California Farm Bureau Federation 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 Minkler, located in its Valley Division, in Fresno County, from approximately December 1st of one year to and including approximately July 31st of the following year and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station during the period no agent is on duty, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than ten (10) days notice to the public of said agency abandonment by posting notices at said station before the beginning of each non-agency period.
- (2) 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.
- (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 14th day
of December, 1931.

C. S. Seaver

Leon Whitney

M. J. Carr

M. B. Harris

Fred G. Stevens

Commissioners.