WHG-IM 24,312 Decision No. 26712 BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA In the Matter of the Application of PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, for authority to close its freight agency station and APPLICATION NO. 17835 establish jointly with Southern Pacific Company an agency at the freight station of Southern Pacific Company in Colton, California. BY THE COMMISSION. Pacific Electric Railway Company, a corporation, on December 4, 1931, applied for authority to discontinue its passenger and freight agency at Colton Station on its Riverside-Colton-San Bernardino Line, and to establish jointly with Southern Pacific Company, a freight and passenger agency at the station of Southern Pacific Company in the City of Colton, San Bernardino County. Applicant alleges that Southern Pacific Company's passenger and freight facilities are located two blocks south of its freight and passenger station and in the near vicinity of the business district of Colton; that the discontinuance of its agency and the establishment of a joint agency with Southern Pacific Company is for the purpose of effecting economies; that the freight and passenger facilities of Southern Pacific Company are adequate to accommodate the business handled by said Company as well as the business of applicant; that the discontinuance of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities, and that, in applicant's opinion, the public will be as well served by the establishment of the joint agency, as at present.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Pacific Electric Railway Company is hereby authorized to discontinue its freight and passenger agency at its station of Colton, located on its Riverside-Colton-San Bernardino Line, in San Bernardino County, and to establish jointly with Southern Pacific Company, a freight and passenger agency at the station of Southern Pacific Company in said City of Colton.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the discontinuance 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 23-4 day of

1932.

Commissioners