

Decision No. 24835.

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 reduce its station at Bagdad, in the County of San Bernardino, State of California, from an agency station to a prepay non-agency station.

Application No. 18009.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on March 4, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Bagdad Station, in San Bernardino County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that during the year 1931 the business transacted at this agency station was as follows:

Passenger,.....	\$526.85,
Less-than-carload,.....	855.95,
Carload,.....	\$5,620.69.

Applicant's plan to abandon said agency does not contemplate the abandonment of any facilities; furthermore it is planned to continue as a non-agency station. It is further alleged that in applicant's opinion the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public. It is shown that the nearest agency to the west is at Ludlow, a distance of 23.5 miles, and to the east at Amboy, a distance of 7.8 miles.

R. G. Christensen of Bagdad receives approximately 99% of all freight shipments at this station and he has signified in writing that he does not object to the granting of the application. The New Mexico Construction Company, whose business constituted practically all of the carload business, is moving away.

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 Bagdad, located on the main line of its Arizona Division, in San Bernardino County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall notify the public of the abandonment of said agency by posting notice for at least ten (10) days in a conspicuous place at said station of Bagdad.
- (2) Applicant shall continue said station as a non-agency station.
- (3) Less-than-carload freight shipments shall be stored under lock and key in the company's warehouse, the key thereto to be obtained from a custodian located at or near said station.
- (4) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions thereof.
- (5) 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 28th day
of March, 1932.

C. L. ...
Leon ...
M. A. ...
W. B. ...
Frederic G. ...
Commissioners.