

Decision No. 24660

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
 The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe
 Railway Company, a corporation, for
 authority to reduce its station at
 Orwood, in the State of California,
 from an agency station to a prepay
 non-agency station.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 18008.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on March 4, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Orwood Station on its main line in Contra Costa County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that seventy (70) carload shipments and seventy (70) less than carload shipments were handled at said station during the year 1931; and that four hundred and sixty-three (463) passenger tickets were sold at this agency. The nearest agency to the south is at Middle River, a distance of two miles, and to the north at Knightsen, a distance of 6.2 miles. Applicant states that if, and when, the traffic demands such action, it will place an operator-clerk at said station who will work under the jurisdiction of the agent at Middle River.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on March 10, 1932, 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 Orwood in Contra Costa County, on ten (10) days' notice to the public and to this Commission, 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 4th day of April, 1932.

C. L. Seamy
Leon Whitley
W. A. Lee
W. B. Harris
Fred G. Stewart
Commissioners.