

Decision No. 24942

In the Matter of the Application of CENTRAL CALIFORNIA TRACTION COMPANY for permission to abandon passenger agency at Lodi, California. ORIGINAL

Application No. 18192.

EY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Contral California Traction Company, a corporation, on June 4, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its passenger agency at Lodi, in San Joaquin County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that in connection with its passenger service it maintains an office in the City of Lodi, located at 107 N. Sacramento Street, for the sale of passenger tickets; that by reason of the insignificant number of ticket sales at this particular passenger agency over a period of years, the need for such an agency is negligible; that no inconvenience will be occasioned to the public upon the abandonment of this particular agency by reason of the fact that tickets can be, and usually are, purchased on the cars; that the number of tickets sold has been constantly decreasing over a long period of time; that the revenue derived therefrom is not sufficient to cover the actual operating expense of the agency; that no freight in carload or less-than-carload lots is, or has been, received at this station; that it maintains a freight agency in the City of Lodi, on East Lodi Avenue, separate and distinct from the passenger agency referred to; and, that there is now no public necessity or convenience existing requiring the maintenance of said passenger agency.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein

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and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Central California Traction Company is hereby authorized on ten (10) days notice to the public and this Commission to abandon its passenger agency at Lodi, in San Joaquin County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that applicant so arranges that commute tickets may be purchased from the conductor of cars operating in or out of Lodi, and provided further that the discontinuance of said agency shall in no way result in a higher cost for transportation between Lodi and any other point than that now available through said agency.

Applicant shell, 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 <u>27</u> day of June, 1932.

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