

Decision No. 25319.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of
VISALIA ELECTRIC RAILROAD COMPANY
for an Order Authorizing it to close
its Joint-agency at Lindsay Station
in the County of Tulare, State of
California.

Application No. 18443.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Visalia Electric Railroad Company, a corporation, on October 1, 1932, applied for authority to discontinue its agency now maintained as a joint agency in conjunction with Southern Pacific Company at Lindsay Station, in the County of Tulare, State of California.

It is alleged in the application that said joint agency was originally established for the purpose of soliciting business and looking after the company's interest in the immediate territory and that the maintenance of the joint agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public and that the service performed at said agency can be transferred to and adequately handled at its joint agency now existing at Exeter Station, located a distance of 6.9 miles north.

The records show that there is no physical connection of railroad tracks of Visalia Electric Railroad Company and the Lindsay Station and that the nearest existing agency to which the tracks of the Visalia Electric Railroad Company contact Lindsay Station is at Exeter 6.9 miles north.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application.

It appears that a public hearing is not necessary herein

and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Visalia Electric Railroad Company is hereby authorized to abandon its joint agency which is maintained with Southern Pacific Company at Lindsay in Tulare County, California, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall notify the public of the abandonment of said agency by posting a notice for at least ten (10) days in a conspicuous place at said joint agency at Lindsay.
2. Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify the Commission, in writing, of the abandonment herein authorized 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 31st day of October, 1932.

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Leon Overhiser
W. A. Carr
W. B. Harris
Earl G. Atkinson
Commissioners.