

Decision No. 25752.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application
of San Joaquin & Eastern Railroad
Company for an order authorizing
it to discontinue service and
operations over its railroad.

Application No. 18717.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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San Joaquin & Eastern Railroad Company, a corporation, on February 18, 1933, applied for authority to discontinue all service on its line of railroad between El Prado and Big Creek, Fresno County, California, a distance of approximately fifty-six miles.

This railroad was built and operated primarily to handle construction material for the Southern California Edison Company, Ltd. Small amounts of freight and passengers were handled for people located along the railroad, particularly at Auberry and Big Creek. Applicant also operates a passenger and freight automotive stage line between Fresno and Big Creek which serves all the communities served by the railroad. The construction work of the power company is now completed and practically no traffic is handled by the railroad. Business men along the railroad signified that they had no objection to the discontinuance of service by the railroad.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary in this proceeding and that the application should be granted, therefore

