Decision No. 25820 .

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 dispense with the)
services of caretaker or custodian) Application No. 18772.
at the Station of Allensworth, in)
the County of Tulare, State of)
California, and to operate the same)
as a non-agency.)
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BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company,

a corporation, has requested authority to dispense with the

services of a caretaker or custodian at the station of Allensworth,

County of Tulare, State of California, and operate said station

as a non-agency station.

In its Decision No. 21905, in Application No. 16038,

the Commission granted the application of this company to discon-

tinue its agency at this point provided less-than-carload shipments

be stored in the station building under lock and that applicant

appoint a custodian for the purpose of caring for such shipments.

It appears that only 27 less-than-carload shipments

were handled at said station during the year 1932 and that approx-

imately half of these shipments were consigned to applicant's

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employees who are no longer stationed at Allensworth.

It appears that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that authority is hereby granted to The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to discontinue the maintenance of a caretaker at the station of Allensworth in the County of Tulare, State of California, subject to the condition that applicant shall continue to maintain said station as a non-agency station and shall protect less-than-carload shipments put off at said station by storing them under suitable shelter.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this ___12___ day of April, 1933.

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Commissioners.