

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 5642

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of)
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE)
RAILWAY COMPANY to abandon certain) Application No. 3985.
passenger service between Richmond)
and Oakland.)

BY THE COMMISSION

O R D E R

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, has applied to the Railroad Commission for an order authorizing the discontinuance of its ferry service between Ferry Point and San Francisco and for the re-routing of its passenger trains between Richmond and Oakland via the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company, said re-routing of trains and abandonment of ferry service having been requested by the Director General of Railroads in the interest of economy and efficiency.

The proposed re-routing of passenger trains via the tracks of the Southern Pacific Company between Oakland and Richmond will be of advantage to the public in that more expeditious service will be available, and the expense of operating the present passenger ferry system between Ferry Point and San Francisco will be eliminated.

The Commission being fully advised and of the opinion 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 this application be and the same hereby is granted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of July, 1918.

Edwin C. Egeynton

Max G. Gordon

Frank R. Herber

Commissioners.