

Decision No. 9585

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of the)
POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY for per-) Application No. 7221
mission to abandon certain offices.)

BY THE COMMISSION:

Applicant herein seeks to abandon certain offices heretofore maintained in the State of California under a contractual arrangement with The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway, the assignee and successor in interest of the San Francisco and San Joaquin Railway. This contract was executed in 1895, has now expired, and the railroad company has made arrangements with the Western Union Telegraph Company for continuance of the telegraph service heretofore rendered by the Postal Company at the stations in question. Under such circumstances, it is apparent that the public interest will not be injuriously affected by the change, and that the application should be granted. We do not believe that a public hearing is necessary, but will require that reasonable notice be given to the public of the change in service.

ORDER

Application having been filed by the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company for permission to abandon certain offices, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Com-

mission 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 the applicant be, and it is hereby, authorized to permanently discontinue service and to abandon the offices heretofore maintained by it at the following named stations on the line of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company:

Allensworth, Angiola, Antioch, Bay Point, Bowles, Corcoran, Conejo, Cutler, Del Rey, Donair, Escalon, Empire, Glen Frazer, Guernsey, Holt, Hughson, Knightson, Laton, Le Grand, Merced, Middle River, Muir, North Dinuba, Oakley, Orwood, Parlier, Pinole, Pittsburg, Planada, Riverbank, Reedley, Richmond, Schafter, Sharon, San Pablo, Storey, Sultana, Tulare, Wasco, Waukena, and Winton.

Provided, that said discontinuance of service and the abandonment of offices shall be done as of midnight, October 15, 1921, and that at least seven (7) days prior to said discontinuance and abandonment the applicant shall cause to be posted in each of said offices a notice to the public, stating that such service will be terminated and that the service of the Western Union Telegraph Company will be thereafter substituted.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of October, 1921.

H. S. Loveland

Charles A. Quinn

J. J. [Signature]
Commissioners.