Decision No. 25459

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of the Application of NORTHWESTEEN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY for an order authorizing it to establish part-time agencies at the Stations of Vineburg and Schellville, in the County of Sonoma, State of California, during the approximate period July 1st to August 31st, inclusive, of each year.

Application No. 19049.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company has filed the above entitled application requesting authority to establish part-time agencies at its stations of Vineburg and Schellville, Sonoma County.

In the Commission's Decision No. 25497, dated December 27, 1932, in Application No. 18566, applicant was authorized to close its agency at Vineburg during the approximate period of from September 1st of each year to June 30th of the following year and at that time applicant proposed to maintain a full-time agency at Vineburg during the remainder of the year.

Applicant maintains an agency at Schellville, 1.8 miles to the south of Vineburg, during the entire year and it appears that said agent at Schellville can adequately handle the business at Vineburg during the months when it is necessary to maintain an agent at Vineburg and it is accordingly proposed that during the period from approximately July 1st to August 31st of each year the agent be on duty at Vineburg Station during the approximate

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hours 8:00 A.M. to 9:00 A.M., 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M., and 4:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., and at Schellville Station during the approximate hours 9:10 A.M. to 12 Noon, and 3:10 P.M. to 4:35 P.M. Telephone service between the stations of Vineburg and Schellville will be made available without charge to the company's patrons.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company is hereby authorized to establish part-time agencies at the stations of Vineburg and Schellville, in the County of Sonoma, during the approximate period July 1st to August 31st of each year, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) During said period applicant shall maintain an agent at the respective stations daily except Sunday during the approximate hours, as follows: <u>VINEBURG:</u> <u>8:00 A.M.</u> to 9:00 A.M. 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M. 4:45 P.M. to 5:00 P.M. <u>SCHELLVILLE:</u> <u>9:10 A.M.</u> to 12 Noon. 3:10 P.M. to 4:35 P.M.
- (2) For a period of at least ten (10) days prior to the establishment of said part-time agencies, applicant shall post notice of the proposed change at each of said stations.
- (3) Applicant shell, within thirty days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the establishment of part-time agencies at said stations and of its compliance with the conditions of this order.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on

the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>2314</u> day of October, 1933.

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Vall Commissioners.