

Decision No. 28815.

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 discontinue its
mixed train service between Blythe
and Ripley, California.

ORIGINAL
Application No. 19315.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

In this application authority is sought to discontinue the operation of all passenger service on the southerly end of the Ripley Branch of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company between Blythe and Ripley, a distance of about seven miles in Riverside County.

At this time the passenger service on this branch consists of a mixed train operated daily in each direction, except Mondays southbound and Sundays northbound.

In the application it is alleged that during the year 1933 the company carried only seven passengers between the stations of Blythe and Ripley, the revenue received from this business amounting to \$1.46. The less-than-carload freight handled during this period of time amounted to 2,245 lbs., producing revenue of \$31.94.

It is the company's plan to continue freight operation between Blythe and Ripley as business justifies but to discontinue the scheduled operation.

It appears that this request is reasonable and should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is authorized to discontinue the operation of passenger train service between Blythe and Ripley, in Riverside County, California, and to cancel, in conformity with the rules of this Commission, all passenger rate tariffs and time schedules between said points, provided that the public be given not less than ten (10) days' advance notice of the curtailment of this service by posting notice in the trains and at the stations of Blythe and Ripley.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the passenger service herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

The effective date of this order shall be the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 19th day of February, 1934.

W. C. Lanning
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Commissioners.