

Decision No. 27827.

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 Kansas Corpora-
tion, for authority to abandon its
agency at Bowles, California.

Application No. 19798.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on January 24, 1935, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Bowles Station in Fresno County, State of California.

Applicant states that in its opinion the revenues derived from said station do not warrant the expense of an agent and in support thereof has filed a statement of the shipments handled at Bowles during the twelve-month period ending December 31, 1934. A summary of this statement follows:

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| Passenger Tickets Sold | 122 |
| Carloads Forwarded | None |
| " Received | 9 |
| L.C.L. Shipments Forwarded | 12 |
| " " Received | 191 |

The nearest agency to the east of Bowles is Laton, a distance of 12.3 miles, and to the west at Calwa, a distance of 6.9 miles.

The abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities and the station will be continued as a non-agency station.

The California Farm Bureau Federation, on March 11, 1935, signified, in writing, that it does not object to the granting of this application.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Bowles, in Fresno County, on ten days' notice to the public, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided said station be continued as a non-agency station.

Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein 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 authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 18th day of March, 1935.

Leon Williams

W. J. Linn

M. B. Lewis

Frank R. Evers

Commissioners.