

Decision No. 29500

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,) Application No. 20282
for authority to close its agency)
at Helendale, San Bernardino)
County, California.)

BY THE COMMISSION.

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The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on December 2, 1935, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Helendale station on its Los Angeles Division, in San Bernardino County, State of California.

Applicant states that in its opinion, the revenue derived from said station does not warrant the expense of an agent and, in support thereof, has filed a statement of the shipments handled at Helendale during the twelve months' period ending October 31, 1935. A summary of this statement is as follows:

Passenger Tickets Sold,	8
Carloads Forwarded,	0
Carloads Received,	1
L.C.L. Shipments Forwarded,	2,562 Pounds
L.C.L. Shipments Received,	23,442 Pounds

The nearest agencies to Helendale are Hodge, a distance of 9.4 miles to the east, and Oro Grande, a distance of 10.3 miles to the west. The closing 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 December 13, 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 Helendale in San Bernardino County on ten days' written 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 days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities herein authorized and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.

The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void, if not exercised within one 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 13th day of January, 1936.

M. B. Lewis
Leon Anthony
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John R. ...
Frank R. ...
Commissioners.