

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 28845.

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 close and abandon Hodge
Station, located on applicant's
First District, Los Angeles Division,
in the State of California, and to re-
move said station from applicant's
timetables and tariffs.

Application No. 21139.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, on April 19th, 1937, applied for authority to close and abandon its agency station at Hodge, on its Los Angeles Division, in San Bernardino County, State of California. Applicant alleges that for more than one year last past insufficient business has been offered or transacted at said Hodge Station to justify its further maintenance. In support thereof, applicant has filed a statement of the shipments handled and tickets sold at Hodge during the twelve months' period ending March, 1937.

A summary of this statement is as follows:

Passenger tickets sold	45
Carloads forwarded	-
Carloads received	14
L.C.L. shipments forwarded	5
L.C.L. shipments received	171

The nearest agencies to Hodge are Barstow, a distance of 11.8 miles to the east, and Oro Grande, a distance of 19.7 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 April 23rd, 1937, 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 close and abandon its agency at the Station of Hodge, in San Bernardino County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided said station be continued as a non-agency station, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) 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.
- (2) 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 7th day of June, 1937.

W. L. ...
John ...
Frank ...
Ray L. ...
Commissioners.