Decision No.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

Application No. 21542.

OPIGINAL

In the Matter of the Application of the ) SAN DIEGO & ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY ) for permission to discontinue its agency ) service at its Lakeside and Santee stations. )

## ORDER

In the application it is alleged that the Lakeside and Santee stations are operated by one agent who resides at Lakeside; that applicant proposes to care for less than carload shipments by storing them in its warehouses which will be kept locked and keys left with reputable individuals located in the vicinity; that there is an agency station at El Cajon located 3.3 miles westerly from the Santee station and 6.5 miles westerly from the Lakeside station; that there is no passenger service on this branch line; and that revenues have continued to decline at both stations. Applicant further alleges that during the year ending January 31, 1937, the less-than-carload business received at Lakeside station amounted to 38 tons, or 245 shipments, and the less-than-carload business forwarded amounted to 24 tons, or 67 shipments; and that for the year ending January 31, 1937, the amount of less-than-carload business transacted at the Santee station consisted of 2 shipments forwarded and 32 shipments received, involving a total of one ton.

Good Cause Appearing, San Diego and Arizona Eastern Railway Company is authorized to discontinue its agencies at Lakeside and Santee stations and to continue said stations thereafter as nonagencies. Applicant shall give notice to the public of said discontinuance of agency service by posting notices at said stations.

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Within thirty days after abandonment applicant shall so notify the Commission in writing. This authorization shall become void if not exercised within one year, unless time be extended.

This order shall be effective immediately.

Dated at San Francisco, California, Mov. 79 , 1937.

Commissioners