Decision No. 35839

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of Application of SOUTHERN) PACIFIC COMPANY for an order authorizing) the closing of seasonal agency at Madison) Station, Yolo County, California, and to) maintain same as 'a non-agency.

<u>order</u>

Application No. 25193

Under authority granted in Decision No. 21370 in Application No. 17681, Southern Pacific Company maintains a seasonal agency station at Madison, Yolo County, during the period from approximately August 1st of each year to December 1st. In the present application Southern Pacific Company requests authority to discontinue this soasonal agency, alleging that under existing conditions the amount of business handled at Madison during the four-month period no longer requires the maintenance of an agency.

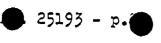
The statement filed with the application shows that during this four-month period in 1940 but 130 shipments were received and forwarded, and that during the same period in 1941, 149 shipments were handled. The nearest agencies are at Esparto, 3.1 miles to the East (railroad direction) and Winters, 10.8 miles to the West. The abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities, and the station will be continued as a non-agency.

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

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Southern Pacific Company is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at Madison on its Esparto Branch, Yolo County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be continued as a non-agency.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the

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Dated at San Francisco, California, this $6^{\frac{Th}{L}}$ day of October, 1942.

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