Decision No. 36669

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
Yosemite Valley Railway Company for)   Application No. 25745
permission to close agency station   )
at Merced Falls, California.   )

BY THE COMMISSION:

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In this application Yosemite Valley Railway Company
requests authority to discontinue agency service at its station of
Merced Falls. Investigation discloses that since the abandonment
of the operations of a lumber mill at this point practically all
freight and passenger movement by rail in and out of this station
has ceased, and that during the months of June and July of this
year but $111 total revenue accrued from business at Merced Falls,
and that station expense was $226. With the completion of the
dismantling of the mill and town now in progress, even this small
business will probably disappear.

It appears that no hearing is required in this matter,
that public convenience and necessity no longer require the mainten-
ance of an agent at Merced Falls, and that the application should
be granted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Yosemite Valley Railway Company
is hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Merced
Falls, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly,
provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station,
subject to the following conditions:

(1) Applicant shall give not less than ten (10)
    days notice to the public of said agency
    abandonment by posting notice at said station.

(2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days there-
    after, notify this Commission, in writing, of
    the abandonment of the facilities authorized
    herein and of its compliance with the conditions
    hereof.

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(3) 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 _19th_ day of October, 1943.

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