

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57295

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
THE ATCHISON, TOPEKA AND SANTA FE)
RAILWAY COMPANY, a corporation, and)
RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC., a)
corporation, for authority to dis-)
continue agency service at its)
station at Denair, Stanislaus)
County, State of California.)

Application No. 40348

O P I N I O N

This application, filed August 14, 1958, requests an order authorizing applicants to discontinue agency at Denair, Stanislaus County. It appears that, during the 12-month period ending March 31, 1958, only one passenger ticket was sold, one carload of freight was forwarded, 18 carloads of freight were received, and only 28 pieces of less-than-truckload freight were handled.

It appears, and the Commission finds, that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance of an agency at this point. Agency service will be just as efficiently handled from the nearby stations of Hughson and Winton. The shippers and receivers of freight have been notified and have expressed no opposition to the granting of this application, which will be granted. A public hearing appears to be unnecessary.

O R D E R

Application therefor having been filed and based upon the above findings of fact,

IT IS ORDERED:

- (1) That The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, a corporation, and Railway Express Agency, Inc., a corporation, are authorized to discontinue their agencies at Denair, Stanislaus County, subject to the following conditions:

a. The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company shall continue to handle freight in any quantity, carload or less, at the Denair station.

b. Applicants shall give not less than ten days' notice to the public of discontinuance of agency service by posting at this station.

c. Within ninety days after the effective date hereof, applicants, upon not less than ten days' notice to this Commission and to the public, shall file, in duplicate, amendments to their tariffs showing the changes herein authorized and shall make reference in such tariff amendments to this decision as authority therefor.

d. The authorization herein granted shall expire if not exercised within ninety days after the effective date hereof.

e. Within thirty days after discontinuance of service as herein authorized, applicants shall notify this Commission in writing thereof and of compliance with the above conditions.

The effective date of this order shall be twenty days after the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 29th day of September, 1958.

E. Lynn Fox
President
Paul W. K. ...
Theodore J. ...
Commissioners