

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 57677

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Application of)
 SAN DIEGO & ARIZONA EASTERN RAILWAY)
 COMPANY for authority to discontinue)
 agency at JACUMBA, County of San)
 Diego, State of California, and to)
 maintain said station as a Class A)
 nonagency station.)

Application No. 40230

Randolph Karr, E. D. Yeomans, and James W.
O'Brien, for applicant.

O P I N I O N

By this application filed July 3, 1958, San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company, a subsidiary of Southern Pacific Company, requests an order of the Commission authorizing it to discontinue the agency at Jacumba, San Diego County, and to maintain said station as a nonagency.

Public hearing was held in Jacumba on October 28, 1958, before Examiner Rowe, at which time evidence both oral and documentary was adduced and the matter was duly submitted for decision.

Freight service only is performed by applicant and this service to the public can be performed as efficiently and without inconvenience by the agent at Campo, approximately twenty-nine miles distant. The agency at Jacumba is not needed in connection with the operation of the two freight trains which daily call at Jacumba, one

in each direction. By closing this station \$5,000 will be saved annually. The total gross revenue derived from transporting freight for the public to and from this station during the last two calendar years has been less than \$2,000 annually.

No one appeared in opposition. One local resident requested permission to offer in evidence a signed statement praising the agent and his wife. This document was received.

The Commission finds that public convenience and necessity no longer require the maintenance by applicant of an agent at Jacumba. Since there is no intention to reduce transportation service in this area, applicant will be required to maintain this station in a Class A nonagency status.

ORDER

A public hearing having been held and the above matter having been duly submitted,

IT IS ORDERED that San Diego & Arizona Eastern Railway Company is authorized to discontinue its agency at Jacumba, San Diego County, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Applicant shall maintain said station in a Class A nonagency status.
- b. Applicant shall give not less than ten days' notice to the public of discontinuance of agency service by posting notice at the station.
- c. Within ninety days after the effective date hereof, applicant, upon not less than ten days' notice to this Commission and to the public, shall file in duplicate amendments to its tariffs showing the changes herein authorized and shall make reference in such

tariff amendments and said notice 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, applicant 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 22nd day of December, 1958.

E. L. Fox President
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 Commissioners

Commissioner Theodore H. Jenner, being necessarily absent, did not participate in the disposition of this proceeding.