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Decision No. 76474

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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, for)
authority to discontinue agency |
service at their station at Fontana,)
County of San Bernardino, State of)
California.

Application No. 49498

SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

The order in Decision No. 73357, dated November 21, 1967, authorized The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company to discontinue its agency at Fontana, County of San Bernardino, subject to several conditions.

The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company, by Petition for Modification to Decision No. 73357, filed with the Commission on June 27, 1969, requests modification of paragraph 5 of the order which reads as follows:

"5. Applicant will establish and maintain at its Kaiser agency a service for the sale of passenger tickets which shall be not less than the passenger ticket service which it has been maintaining at Fontana."

The applicant alleges that, although a stock of tickets and all necessary personnel and equipment to issue tickets out of the Kaiser agency has been maintained, it has been unable to sell any tickets whatsoever out of its Kaiser agency during the period beginning January 1, 1968 and ending May 31, 1969. The applicant further alleges that this is because of the greater convenience of using toll free telephones from the Fontana area to San Bernardino and the fact that the passenger trains stop at San Bernardino instead of Kaiser.

The applicant requests authority to discontinue maintaining a stock of tickets at the Kaiser agency and the offering of tickets for sale at such agency.

Investigation by the Commission staff indicates that no users of the service have protested this proposal and that there appears to be no inconvenience to users of the service by the requested modification of Decision No. 73357.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that paragraph 5 of the order in Decision No. 73357, dated November 21, 1967, reading as follows:

"Applicant will establish and maintain at its Kaiser agency a service for the sale of passenger tickets which shall be not less than the passenger ticket service which it has been maintaining at Fontana."

shall be deleted.

In all other respects Decision No. 73357 shall remain in full force and effect.

Dated at San Francisco , California, this 254 day of NOVEMBER , 1969.