

On the completion of the said station building the Northern Pacific Railway Company shall install and maintain an agent at the town of Kirkland for a period of at least six months; *Provided, however,* that the complainant in this action shall during that period contribute the sum of \$35 per month toward paying the salary of said agent.

When an agent shall have been installed at the town of Kirkland, the Northern Express Company shall make such arrangements as may be necessary to furnish that station with means of transacting express business.

In its petition for a modification of the above portion of said order of November 21, 1911, the petitioner herein shows that the total receipts for LCL business, received and forwarded for the two months beginning with February 20, 1912, and ending with April 20, 1912, aggregated the sum of \$141.09, and that the ticket sales for the same period amounted to \$26.20;

That the carload business transacted at that point consists almost entirely of fuel oil, moving in tank cars;

That the complainant herein has contributed the sum of \$35.00 per month for a period of two months toward the salary of said agent, and now has served formal notice upon the petitioner herein that hereafter said complainant will make no further contribution toward said agent's salary;

The petitioner herein asks that said order of November 21, 1911, as originally filed may be so modified as to authorize and permit said Northern Pacific Railway Company to discontinue the services of an agent at the station of Kirkland and establish in lieu thereof a caretaker, who shall perform the usual duties of a caretaker;

And the Commission being fully advised in the premises, it is by the Commission

ORDERED, That the prayer of petitioner herein be granted and that the order heretofore entered by this Commission on the 21st day of November, 1911, be set aside insofar as it requires the Northern Pacific Railway Company to maintain an agent at its station in the Town of Kirkland, Washington, and that said petitioner be and it is hereby authorized and permitted to maintain a caretaker at that point; said order of November

21, 1911, in all other respects to remain in full force and effect.

APRIL 28, 1912.
