

ORIGINAL

Decision No. 18087

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the matter of the Application of )  
 The AMERICAN RAILWAY EXPRESS COMPANY )  
 for authority to abandon its agency )  
 at Lamoine, County of Shasta, State )  
 of California. )

Application No. 13512.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The American Railway Express Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at Lamoine on the Shasta Division of the Southern Pacific Company in the County of Shasta, State of California.

Applicant alleges that One Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty-eight Dollars (\$1,938.00) express business was transacted at the agency station of Lamoine during the annual period ending December 31st, 1926; that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of this agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public, and that applicant will deliver and receive express shipments provided they are tendered to or received from its express messenger upon trains stopping at said Lamoine Station.

From an investigation made by the Commission, it appears that practically all of the business offered the American Railway Express Company at Lamoine Station came from the Lamoine Lumber and Trading Company and its employees and that this company now plans to discontinue operation on or before May 1st, 1927, after which it

does not appear there will be sufficient business to justify the continuance of this agency.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary and that the application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to The American Railway Express Company, a corporation, to abandon its agency at Lamoine Station located on the Shasta Division of the Southern Pacific Company in Shasta County, State of California, on and after May 1st, 1927, and to eliminate said agency name from its station records, provided, however, express matter will be delivered and received as they are received from or tendered to the express messenger upon the trains stopping at said Lamoine Station.

The authority herein granted shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of March, 1927.

Frank J. ...  
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Commissioners.