

Decision No. 18140**ORIGINAL**

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 Loftus, County of Orange, State) of California.)	Application No. 13,570.
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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 Loftus, on the Southern Division of Pacific Electric Company in Orange County.

Applicant alleges during the annual period ending January 31, 1927: that \$89.70 less than carload business was transacted at Loftus station during said annual period; that the Pacific Electric Company has applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to abandon its agency at Loftus, and as the agency at this point is at present time conducted under the so-called joint agency plan, whereby the agent of the railroad company also acts as the agent of the express company, it also becomes necessary for the express company to seek like authority; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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 is hereby granted to The American Railway Express Company, a corporation, to abandon its agency at Loftus, located on the La Habra Branch of the Pacific Electric Company in Orange County and to eliminate said agency name from its station records; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency applicant will accept and transport shipments tendered or received at the door of the express car at that point.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 30th day of March, 1927.

Edmund Leach
W. B. Brundage
C. S. Sealey
John S. Haulton

Commissioners.