

Decision No. 18374.

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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 Arrowhead, County of San Bernardino,  
State of California.

Application No. 13673.

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 station of Arrowhead on the Redlands Branch line of the Los Angeles Division of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in San Bernardino County.

Applicant alleges that \$38.34 express business was transacted at the agency station of Arrowhead during the annual period ending February 28, 1927; that the abandonment of said agency station will not involve the abandonment of any facilities, that, in the opinion of the applicant, the continued maintenance of the agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

Applicant is willing, in case this application is granted, to continue to handle express shipments into and out of Arrowhead, provided they are tendered to or received from the express messenger of applicant at the express car door of trains stopping at that point.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has been consulted in the matter and has advised that they have no objections to the

closing of said agency.

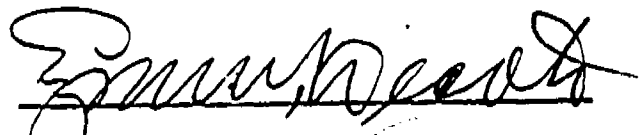

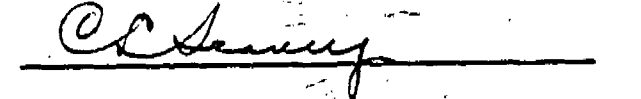
The Highland Avenue Drug Store, San Bernardino, named in the application as the most important shipper, has been consulted by a representative of the Transportation Division of this Commission and has advised said representative that it has no objections to the closing of said agency.

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 station of Arrowhead located on the Redlands Branch of the Los Angeles Division of The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in San Bernardino County and to eliminate said agency name from its station records; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency station applicant will accept and deliver express shipments at the express car door of trains stopping at that point.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1927.

  
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