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Decision No. 18380

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 Yettem, County of Tulare, State of
California.

Application No. 13704.

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 Yettem on the Visalia Branch line Valley Division of the Santa Fe Railway Company in Tulare County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that Three Hundred Sixty-three and 19/100 Dollars (\$363.19) express business was transacted at the agency station of Yettem during the annual period ending January 31, 1927; that the abandonment of said agency station will not involve the abandonment of any facilities; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of the agency station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public. The California Farm Bureau Federation has been consulted in this matter and has advised this Commission that it has no objections to the granting of the application.

The important shippers and receivers of express at this point have been consulted by a representative of the Engineering


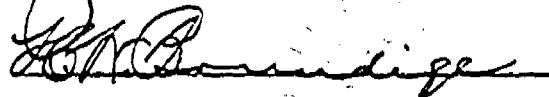
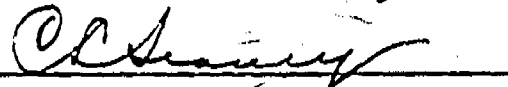
Department of the Railroad Commission and no serious opposition to the granting of the application was found.

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 Yettam, located on the Visalia Branch of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway Company in Tulare County, State of California, 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 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 17th day of May, 1927.

Commissioners.