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Decision No. 18471.

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 Boca, County of
Nevada, State of California.

Application No. 13513.

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 Boca on the Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific Company in Nevada County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$937.71 express business was transacted at the agency station of Boca during the annual period ending December 31, 1926; that the Southern Pacific Company filed Application No. 12807 with the Railroad Commission requesting authority to close its agency at Boca; that the Railroad Commission in Decision No. 18402 authorized the Southern Pacific Company to close said agency and this being a joint agency whereby the agent of the railroad company also acted as agent for the express company and the express company being unable to find any outside party available to handle its agency hereby applies for permission to close said agency; 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 the matter and through its manager, J. J. Deuel, advises that said organization has no objection to offer to the granting of this application.

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 discontinue the agent at Boca located on the main line, Sacramento Division of Southern Pacific Company, in Nevada County, State of California, and to continue service at this point as a non-agency prepay station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 4th day of June, 1927.

H. H. Brundage

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Commissioners.