

Decision No. 18539.

**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 Blue Canon, County of Placer,  
State of California.

Application No. 13827.

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 Blue Canon, on the Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific Company in Placer county, State of California.

Applicant alleges that One-thousand eighty-eight dollars and forty-four cents (\$1,088.44) express business was transacted at the agency of Blue Canon during the annual period ending April 30, 1927; 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; that applicant further alleges that said agency is maintained jointly by Southern Pacific Company and applicant; that Southern Pacific Company has filed application No. 13,781 with this Commission asking authority to abandon said agency and it becomes necessary for the applicant in this proceeding to seek like authority. The California Farm Bureau Federation has been con-

sulted in the matter and under date of June 14, 1927, advises through its manager, J. J. Deuel, that it has no objections 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 abandon its agency at Blue Canon, located on the main line, Sacramento Division of the Southern Pacific Company in Placer 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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of

June, 1927.

Emmerson  
H. B. Pringle  
C. A. Seaver  
Leon A. Will

Commissioners.