

Decision No. 20157

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 Tecopa, County of Inyo, State of California.

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Application No. 14950.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

American Railway Express Company, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at Tecopa on the railroad of Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad Company in the County of Inyo, State of California.

It appears that One Thousand, One Hundred and twenty-four Dollars (\$1,124.00) express business was transacted at the agency station of Tecopa during the annual period ending June 30th, 1928; that said Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad Company has been authorized by this Commission to discontinue its agency at Tecopa in Decision No. 20048, dated July 16th, 1928, in Application No. 14815; that the continued maintenance of this express agency is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public, and that applicant will deliver and receive express shipments provided they are tendered to or received from its express messenger upon trains stopping at said Tecopa Station.

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 American Railway Express Company, a corporation, to abandon its agency at Tecopa Station located on the railroad of Tonopah and Tidewater Railroad Company in the County of Inyo, State of California, and to eliminate said agency name from its station records, provided, however, express matter will be delivered and received by the express messenger at the car door of trains stopping at said Tecopa Station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of August, 1928.

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