

Decision No. 20439

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 Ravenna, County of Los Angeles,
State of California.

APPLICATION NO. 15115

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

The American Railway Express Company, a corporation, filed the above entitled application with this Commission on the 10th day of October, 1928, seeking authority to abandon its agency at Ravenna on the main line of Southern Pacific Company, in the County of Los Angeles.

The application shows that for the first ten (10) months of 1928, the average monthly revenue has been eight dollars and thirty-three cents (\$8.33), and that since the discontinuance of Southern Pacific trains 57 and 58 on July 22, 1928, no express business has been handled. Applicant, however, proposes to continue handling such express shipments which are tendered to or received from express messenger of applicant's upon the trains stopping at that point and at the car door. The nearest agencies, if the application is granted, will be at Palmdale, fifteen (15) miles to the east, and Saugus twenty-two (22) miles to the west.

It appears to the Commission that this is not a matter in which a public hearing is necessary; that the small amount of business transacted at this agency does not justify the continued maintenance of same, and that the application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and the same is hereby granted to the American Railway Express Company to abandon its agency at Ravenna, located on the main line of the Southern Pacific Company in Los Angeles County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided, however, that said station be continued as a non-agency station.

The authority herein granted shall become effective on date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 13th day of November, 1928.

C. E. Seaver

Thos. B. Littel

M. J. Cuss

Commissioners.