

Decision No. 22500.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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In the Matter of the application of the American Railway Express Company for authority to abandon its agency at Tolenas, County of Solano, State of California.

Application No. 15131.

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 Tolenas on the Main Line of the Western Division of the Southern Pacific Company in Solano County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that Three Hundred Two and Seventeen One Hundredths Dollars (\$302.17) express business was transacted at the agency at Tolenas during the annual period ending August 31, 1928; that while this represents the actual business done at this point that there has been an incentive in the past, from an operating standpoint, to maintain an agency for the reason that Tolenas was a junction point for the Cement Tolenas & Tidewater Railroad over which service has since been discontinued; 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.

Applicant further alleges that said agency is maintained jointly by the Southern Pacific Company and applicant; that Southern

Pacific Company has filed application No. 14915 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 advised this Commission by letter that they will offer no objections to the granting of the 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 Tolenas, located on the Main Line of the Western Division, of the Southern Pacific Company, in the County of Solano, State of California, and to eliminate said agency name from its station records; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency 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 19th day of November, 1928.

Commissioners.