Decision No. 20817



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 Fetters Springs, County of Sonoma,) State of California.

Application No. 1507].

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 station at Fetters Springs, Sonoma County, California.

Applicant alleges that a One thousand Nine hundred and Eighty-two Dollar (\$1,982.) business was transacted at this agency during the annual period ending August, 1928; that the party now acting as agent desires to be relieved and the company has been unable to secure another satisfactory agent; that it will continue to handle express shipments in and out of Fetters Springs, provided they are tendered to or received from the express messenger on trains stopping at that point; that the nearest existing agencies to Fetters Springs are Eldridge, located 2.4 miles to the north, and El Verano, located 1.3 miles to the south; and that, in the opinion of applicant, the continued maintenance of its agency at this station is not necessary for the business of the applicant or for the public.

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

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and it is hereby granted to American Railway Express Company, a corporation, to abandon its agency station at Fetters Springs, Sonoma County, and to eliminate said agency from its records, provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency station applicant will accept and deliver express shipments at the car door of trains stopping at said station.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this <u>2/14</u>day of February, 1929.