

Decision No. 21302.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the application of the RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY for authority to abandon its agency at Bowman, County of Placer, State of California.

Application No. 15611.

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BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, a corporation, has filed with this Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its season agency at Bowman, in Placer County, California.

Applicant states that the nearest existing agency stations on each side of Bowman are at Applegate and Auburn, six miles east and three miles west, respectively; that \$1,881.18 of express business was transacted at said agency at Bowman during the season of 1928, consisting of the seven months from April to October, inclusive, and that applicant proposes, in the event authority is granted, to abandon its agency, to handle express shipments to and from Bowman if said shipments are tendered to or received from the express messenger of applicant upon the trains stopping at Bowman.

The California Farm Bureau Federation has advised the Commission that it does not oppose 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 this application should be granted, therefore

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and

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it is hereby granted to Railway Express Agency, a corporation, to abandon, on five (5) days notice to the public and this Commission, its agency located at Bowman in Placer County, California, and to eliminate said agency name from its records; provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency applicant will handle express shipments, moving into or out of Bowman, tendered to or received from the express messenger of applicant upon trains stopping at Bowman.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 28th day of June, 1929.

Thos D. Lott
Chas. Leary
Wm. W. Adams
Leon White
M. A. Lee
Commissioners.