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Decision No. 21719.

BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the Application of
the Railway Express Agency, Inc.,
for authority to abandon its agency
at BARTLE, County of Siskiyou,
State of California.

Application No. 16001.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, a corporation, has filed with the Commission an application for an order authorizing the abandonment of its agency at the station of Bartle on the main line of McCloud River Railroad Company, Siskiyou County.

Applicant alleges that the McCloud River Railroad Company has been permitted by the Commission to close its agency at the station of Bartle and as the agency was conducted on the joint agency plan it becomes necessary to ask for like authority as it was impossible to find an outside party to handle said agency; that the business handled for the year ending August 30, 1929, amounted to \$341.33; and that the maintenance of said agent is not required. The California Farm Bureau Federation has signified by letter that it has no objection to 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 the

application should be granted, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that permission and authority be and it is hereby granted to Railway Express Agency, a corporation, to abandon its agency at the station of Bartle, located on the main line of the McCloud River Railroad Company in Siskiyou County, provided, however, that coincident with the abandonment of said agency applicant's express messenger will receive or discharge express matter on trains stopping at said station of Bartle.

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

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

Paul H. Smith

C. L. Seaver

Ernest G. Smith

Leon A. Whipple

M. J. Cunniff

Commissioners.