

Decision No. 23388.

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 Westley, County of Stanislaus,
State of California.

ORIGINAL

Application No. 17170.

BY THE COMMISSION:

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Railway Express Agency, Inc., on January 31, 1931,
applied for authority to abandon its agency at Westley Station,
on the Tracy-Fresno main line of Southern Pacific Company in
Stanislaus County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that the seasonal agency of Westley
was closed in October, 1923, and has not been reopened since that
time; that there is no likelihood of sufficient express traffic
to or from said point, either present or in the future, to justify
maintaining an agency; that service to and from Westley has not
been abandoned entirely, for express shipments are handled pro-
vided they are tendered to or received from the express messenger
upon trains stopping at that point; and that the nearest agency
to the north is Vernalis, a distance of 17 miles, and to the
south at Patterson, a distance of 16 miles.

It appearing that a public hearing is not necessary
herein and that the application should be granted,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Railway Express Agency, Inc. is
hereby authorized to abandon its agency at its station of Westley,

located on the Tracy-Fresno Main Line of Southern Pacific Company in Stanislaus County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that the express messenger of applicant will receive or deliver express shipments at car door of trains stopping at said station of Westley.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9th day of February, 1931.

Chas. J. ...
Leon ...
W. J. ...
M. B. ...
Fred G. ...
Commissioners.