

Decision No. 23389

**ORIGINAL**

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 Alma, County of Santa Clara, State of California.

Application No. 17171.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on January 31st, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Alma on the College Park-Santa Cruz Branch of Southern Pacific Company in Santa Clara County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that this seasonal agency was closed October, 1927, and has not been reopened since that time; that there is no likelihood of sufficient express business at this point to justify maintaining an agency; that service to and from said Alma Station has not been abandoned entirely, for express shipments are handled by express messenger at the car door; and that the nearest agency to the west is at Wrights, a distance of 4 miles, and to the east at Los Gatos, a distance of 3 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 Alma, located on the College Park-Santa Cruz Branch of Southern Pacific

Company in Santa Clara 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 Alma.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 9<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1931.

C. J. Sweeney  
Leon A. Whiteley  
M. J. Carr  
M. B. Harris  
Fred G. Stewart  
Commissioners.