

Decision No. 23877.

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 Shasta Springs, County of Siskiyou, State of California.

ORIGINAL
Application No. 17293.

BY THE COMMISSION:

ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on April 9, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Shasta Springs Station on the main line of Southern Pacific Company in Siskiyou County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$125.00 express business was transacted at said agency station during six months ending September 30, 1931; that the agency at this point is at the present time conducted under the so-called joint agency plan, whereby the agent of Southern Pacific Company also acts as agent for the express company; that as Southern Pacific Company is seeking to abandon its agency, it also becomes necessary for the express company to seek like authority as, after investigation, no outside party is available to act as express agent; and that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of express service entirely on shipments moving into or out of said point as they will be handled by the express messenger upon trains stopping at said station; and that, in applicant's

opinion, the continued maintenance of the agency is not necessary for the business of applicant or for the public.

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 the station of Shasta Springs, located on the main line of Southern Pacific Company, in Siskiyou County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that prepaid express shipments moving into or out of said station will be handled by express messenger at car door on trains stopping at said station, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) Applicant shall give not less than ten (10) days notice to the public of said agency abandonment by posting notice at said station.
- (2) Applicant shall, within thirty (30) days thereafter, notify this Commission, in writing, of the abandonment of the facilities authorized herein and of its compliance with the conditions hereof.
- (3) The authorization herein granted shall lapse and become void if not exercised within one (1) year from the date hereof unless further time is granted by subsequent order.

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

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 11th day of May, 1931.

C. C. Seaver
M. J. Quinn
Fred G. Peterson
 Commissioners.