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Decision No. 23982.

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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 VIRGILIA, County of Plumas, State
of California.

Application No. 17487.

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, Inc., on June 26, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Virgilia Station on the Main Line of The Western Pacific Railroad Company in Plumas County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$1,017 express business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending June 30, 1931; that The Western Pacific Railroad Company is about to close its agency at said station and that as the agency at said point is conducted on the joint agency plan it becomes necessary to abandon agency service; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the entire abandonment of express service, as shipments to and from said station will be handled by the express messenger at the car door on 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 Virgilia, located on the Main Line of The Western Pacific Railroad Company in Plumas County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly; provided that express shipments moving into and out of said station will be handled by the express messenger on trains stopping at said station.

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.

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 24th day of August, 1931.

Leon Whiteley
W.B. Hayes
John G. Stebbins