

Decision No. 24119.

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 Clio, County of Plumas, State of California.

Application No. 17574.

ORIGINAL

BY THE COMMISSION:

O R D E R

Railway Express Agency, Inc., a corporation, on August 3, 1931, applied for authority to abandon its agency at Clio Station on the main line of The Western Pacific Railroad Company in Plumas County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$1,067.46 express business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending June 30, 1931; that The Western Pacific Railroad Company has made application to abandon its agent at Clio (Application No. 17530); that said agency is maintained on the joint-agency plan, whereby the railroad agent acts as the agent for the express company; that after investigation no outside party is available to handle said agency; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the elimination of service entirely, for express shipments moving into or out of that point would be handled provided they were tendered to or received from the express messenger at the car door upon trains stopping at said point; 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 Clio, located on the main line of The Western Pacific Railroad Company, in Plumas County, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, subject to the following conditions:

1. Applicant shall notify the public of the abandonment of said agency by posting notices for at least ten (10) days in a conspicuous place at said station of Clio.
2. Upon the abandonment of said agency, applicant shall continue to handle express shipments at said point provided they are tendered to or received from the express messenger at the car door on trains stopping at said station of Clio.
3. 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.
4. 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 13th day of October, 1931.

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Leon Oulidell
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W. B. Lewis
Fred G. Stewart
 Commissioners.