

Decision No. 24253.

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BEFORE THE RAILROAD COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the Matter of Application of the
NORTHWESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMPANY
for authority to close the agency at
San Geronimo, County of Marin, State
of California.

Application No. 17433.

In the matter of the application of
the RAILWAY EXPRESS AGENCY, INC., for
authority to abandon its agency at
San Geronimo, County of Marin, State
of California.

Application No. 17663.

BY THE COMMISSION:

FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL ORDER

Applicant, Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company, on November 9th, 1931, filed with the Commission a plan for the maintenance of a caretaker in lieu of an agent at San Geronimo station. This plan has been filed pursuant to the order in Decision No. 24112, dated October 13th, in the above entitled proceedings. The plan is as follows:

1. Resident caretaker will be employed. An employe just laid off by the Northwestern Pacific, who resides at San Geronimo, has made application for the caretaker's position, and it is expected to give this man the job.
2. The freight house will be kept locked, and a key kept in a convenient location for shippers. Additional keys will be provided and given to any of the principal shippers who may desire same.
3. A supply of bills of lading, livestock contract forms, and any other stationery necessary, will be kept at the station.
4. When necessary, fire will be kept in the waiting room by the caretaker for the comfort of waiting passengers.

5. Railroad telephone will be maintained in the station building for use of shippers and caretaker in communicating with nearest agencies.
6. Railway Express Agency, Inc., has agreed to appoint as its agent any person the Railroad Company may select as a caretaker. Therefore, the Express Agency will be maintained as before.

This plan has been reviewed and it appears to the Commission that it is responsive to and in conformity with the opinion expressed by the Commission in said Decision No. 24112, therefore,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

I. Northwestern Pacific Railroad Company be, and it hereby is, authorized to discontinue its agency at San Geronimo, Marin County, subject to the following conditions:

- (1) That said station shall be continued as a non-agency station;
- (2) That a resident caretaker shall be employed to perform the functions outlined in the plans submitted by the carrier and made a part hereof;
- (3) That ten (10) days notice shall be given the public and the Commission of the proposed removal of said agent.

II. Application of the Railway Express Agency, Inc., for authority to abandon its agency at San Geronimo, Marin County, be dismissed without prejudice.

The authority herein granted shall become effective within twenty (20) days from the date hereof.

Dated at San Francisco, California, this 23^d day of November, 1931.

OC Senior
Leon Whittell
W. B. Lewis
Fred G. Stewart
 Commissioners.