

Decision No. 24634

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 West Alhambra, County of Los)
 Angeles, State of California.)

APPLICATION NO. 18003

BY THE COMMISSION.

ORIGINAL

ORDER

Railway Express Agency, Incorporated, on March 2, 1932, applied for authority to abandon its agency at West Alhambra Station, on the Alhambra-San Gabriel Line of Pacific Electric Railway Company, in Los Angeles County, State of California.

Applicant alleges that \$538.52 business was transacted at said agency station during the year ending December 31, 1931; that the nearest agency station to the east is at Alhambra, a distance of 1.2 miles (incorrectly stated in the Application as .08 mile), and to the west at Pasadena, a distance of 4.71 miles; that applicant maintains a joint agency with Pacific Electric Railway Company at said point; that Pacific Electric Railway Company has been authorized to discontinue its agency at said station, and that there is no outside party available to handle the business of applicant; that the abandonment of said agency will not involve the abandonment of service; that the station will be continued as a non-agency 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 West Alhambra, located on the Alhambra-San Gabriel Line of Pacific Electric Railway Company, in Los Angeles County, upon ten (10) days' notice to the public by posting a notice in said station, and to change its station records and tariffs accordingly, provided that said station be continued as a non-agency station and applicant shall handle shipments moving into or out of said station, at the car door of trains stopping at said point.

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 28th day of March, 1932.

C. L. Seaver
Leon A. Whipple
M. A. Lee
M. B. Lewis
Frederic G. Stewart
Commissioners